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Is Andover a Bank City, USA?

By Brian Messenger

With a pair of new banks under construction near Main Street, by springtime the number of bank branches in town will have grown to 11, with most located downtown.

Enterprise Bank is getting ready to move into a much larger and more high profile space Dec. 11, and Butler Bank has torn down the old Friendly's site on North Main Street and is planning to open its first Andover branch there.

Why so many banks in such proximity?

"To the casual observer, there are a lot of banks in a fairly short stretch of town," said Dave Floreen, an Andover resident and senior vice president of the Massachusetts Bankers Association, which oversees all banks in the state. "To a substantial extent, like any other business, they want to be where the core customers are."

While Floreen did admit the number of banks in town is "a little more than normal," he said Andover doesn't have significantly more than similar towns.

North Andover has eight banks, although those branches are more spread out across the town.

"From a population point of view, there isn't a huge difference in number

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Enterprise Bank executives Robert R. Gilman and Nancy J. Hargreaves-Pierce are ready for a new branch to open at 8 High St. on Dec. 11.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Canceled speech draws ire at AHS

Union wants pro-Palestinian group

By Brian Messenger

Some Andover High School teachers are threatening legal action toward the school administration, after a group scheduled to speak about Middle East conflict last Friday was blocked by Principal Peter Anderson.

Tom Meyers, teachers union president, has accused the administration of denying teachers their First Amendment rights and has involved the American Civil Liberties Union.

Anderson called off an appearance by the Wheels of Justice tour, an activist group that travels by bus to speak about the present conflicts in Iraq and Israel, after receiving calls from those opposed to the group, said Meyers.

The group was scheduled to speak at AHS on Friday and six

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MORE THAN 25 YEARS LATER, WRESTLING PULLS REVERSE

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Brian Lynch (right) was an Andover High School wrestler when the school pulled the plug on the program in 1980. Now his son could be part of the sport's return.

Getting wrestling off the mat at AHS

By Brian Messenger

Brian Lynch, a member of Andover High's Class of 1980, participated in varsity wrestling at the school during his sophomore and junior years. But by the winter of what would have been his senior season, the program was scrapped. It hasn't returned since.

"It came down to a funding thing – money," Lynch said. "They didn't want to pay for busing."

But if the director of Andover Youth Services has anything to do with it, wrestling will make an eventual return to AHS as a varsity sport. And Lynch's son, Caleb, could be one of the team's first members. The first step toward that goal will take place Nov. 27, when the fledgling AYS wrestling program for younger students expands to the high school.

"We're just very excited about it," said AYS Director Bill Fahey. "For our first year at the high school, we're

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Manager:

Tax hike to maintain Andover

Prop. 2½ debt overrides sought

By Brian Messenger

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski has suggested using Proposition 2½ debt exemptions to fund a pair of more-than-$1 million repairs in the coming fiscal year.

Paying for the projects with a debt exemption, means raising taxes above the limits imposed by Proposition 2½.

Repairing $3.7 million worth of school building roofs and reconstructing $1.2 million in sidewalks are described as "logical choices for debt exemptions" during fiscal year 2008 by Stapczynski in a letter to the selectmen in his Capital Improvement Program.

"That's typically what we've used [debt exemptions] for, the big construction projects," Stapczynski said. "These are big projects. They're going to take more than a year."

Selectmen have not yet discussed the ideas or the CIP.

"The first step is to figure out which projects should stay," Selectmen Chairman Alex Vispoli said. "We'll certainly listen to his request and go from there, once we go through [the CIP in detail]."

Statewide, most communities have had difficulty gaining approval for any override of Proposition 2½. Andover has approved debt exclusions to add onto and build new schools, and to construct a safety center.

But at 2006 Town Meeting, residents refused to allocate any funds to reconstruct sidewalks in accordance to the Sidewalk Master Plan.

This plan, formalized by the town manager and selectmen, aims to repair many of the more than 50 miles of sidewalks.

The Department of Public Works has requested more than $1 million each year until after FY 2011 for sidewalk reconstruction. Targeted in FY08 are: Canterbury, Central, Kensington, North Main, Poor and Windsor streets, as well as Riverina Road.

The town manager's $3.7 million recommendation to fix school roofs will address portions of roofs at Andover High School, including the Collins Center and Dunn Gym; the Doherty Middle School and Memorial Auditorium; West Middle School; Sanborn, South, Bancroft and West elementaries; and the Shawsheen School.

With roof systems failing, all these requests must be completed by the summer of 2008 "to avoid serious problems with water infiltration," according to the CIP.

Preparing for rain

Stapczynski also wants officials to consider transferring all of the $3.6 million refund from the Northeast Solid Waste Commission's garbage-disposal contract into a stabilization fund.

The move would help preserve the town's current Aaa bond rating, which was reestablished by Moody's Investors Service, but with a negative outlook, for the second consecutive year.

"Moody's is telling us that we're not putting enough money into reserves," Stapczynski said.

Without inclusion of the NESWC sum, the Free Cash account stands at just over $1.82 million, the lowest amount certified by the town in 15 years.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Thursday, Oct. 26 - At 12:15 p.m., Nichele Neves, 42, of 1825 Oregon Road, Libson, N.H., was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and a marked lanes violation.

Friday, Oct. 27 - At 12:57 p.m., Altair Soares, 42, of 47 South Whipple St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with operating an unlicensed motor vehicle and an unregistered motor vehicle.

Sunday, Oct. 29 - At 7:24 a.m., Robert L. Pinagro Jr., 30, of 90 Beacon St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with speeding, failing to wear a seat belt, and a subsequent offense of operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

At 11:44 a.m., Jill E. Cohn, 25, of 119 L St., South Boston, was arrested and charged with failure to stop at a stop sign, a seat belt violation, and operating a motor vehicle after suspension.

At 2:05 p.m., Paul J. Evangelista, 50, of 17 Carter Road, South Yarmouth, was arrested and charged with possession of a Class E substance, and conspiracy to violate controlled substance laws.

At 2:13 p.m., Michael P. Malonson, 39, of 320 Lowell St., Manchester, N.H., was arrested and charged with possession of a Class E substance with intent to distribute, distribution of a Class E substance, and a subsequent offense of operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

Tuesday, Oct. 31 - At 10:09 a.m., Deanna M. Butler, 17, of 541 Main St., Weymouth, was arrested on warrant for a felony parole violation.

At 11:13 a.m., Shariff N. Johnson, 28, of 44 Westville Ave., Dorchester, was arrested and charged with trespassing.

At 2:08 p.m., Porfirio Puertos Hernandez, 37, of 42 Cork St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and no inspection sticker.

At 4:05 p.m., Martin A. Shurbanov, 34, of 15 Tremont St., Somersworth, N.H., was arrested and charged with shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 25 - At 1:12 p.m. and 3:16 p.m., two separate callers reported dead coyotes on the side of the road on North Street and in front of the condos on Brookside Drive. An animal control officer was notified in both instances.

Friday, Oct. 27 - At 8:29 a.m., a York Street resident reported that she found marijuana on the ground while walking her kids to the bus stop. An officer later confiscated the evidence.

At 11:11 a.m., an unattended death was reported on Main Street.

At 3:23 p.m., a man reported he was hit by a 12 or 13 year old kid playing with martial arts equipment in front of CVS on Main Street. A few people were almost hit also, he said. An officer responded to the scene and sent the kid on his way.

Monday, Oct. 30 - At 6:20 a.m., a Beacon Street resident reported vandalism after there was damage to his lawn over the weekend.

At 2:54 a.m., a Lowell Street resident reported that her front door had been shattered and that she had no idea when it occurred.

At 1:53 p.m., a Lowell Street resident reported that someone might have shot her window with a BB gun.

At 6:15 p.m., a caller reported that she and some others were trying to catch a loose chihuahua at the intersection of High Plain Road and Greenwood Road. The dog was eventually reunited with its owner.

THEFTS

Thursday, Oct. 26 - At 4:59 p.m., a woman from the Andover Gift Shop reported a male shoplifter wearing glasses and a blue hooded sweatshirt. He left the store on foot, heading toward the Town House. Officers checked the area with negative results.

Saturday, Oct. 28 - At 9:21 p.m., a Stevens Street resident reported that her Deval Patrick political sign was taken from her front yard.

BREAKS

Sunday, Oct. 29 - At 2:31 a.m., a 911 caller on Harding Street reported someone breaking and entering into her building.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Sunday, Oct. 29 - At 4:16 p.m., a Patricia Circle resident reported that a rock was thrown through the back window of his car.

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Flood victims see support at benefit

BALMORAL

Let there be heat

By Brian Messenger

While nearly all Balmoral Condominium residents have been back at home for more than a month, up until this weekend, something was missing – heat.

The record Mother's Day flooding of the Shawsheen River rendered the building's basement utility services useless, forcing more than 86 homeowners to move out while the building was evacuated and repairs were made. Many residents were able to move back in by September, mainly because most of them didn't live on the ground floor, where the damage had occurred.

But as the autumn wore on and the temperatures dropped, the building's temporary boiler, installed to provide hot water to residents after the flood, wasn't cutting it.

Now, a new but still temporary boiler has been installed to provide both heat and hot water to condominium residents.

"We're now using a larger, temporary boiler," said Paul Bettano, chairman of Balmoral's board of trustees. "We won't have permanent boilers until the end of November."

The historic building at 16 Balmoral St., built in 1915, suffered over $2 million worth of damage and losses during the floods.

Bettano said residents have all returned to their condos, except for the residents of four first-floor units, which were demolished. Those residents, "won't be back until next spring at the earliest," he said.

The board is still waiting to receive its national flood insurance claim, expected by Bettano a month ago.

"It's not happening as fast as we'd like, but it's a big claim," he said. "Hopefully it will be within the next 30 to 60 days."

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Linda Kirk (right) conducts the Sunrise Singers from the Andover Senior Center. The group performed during a benefit concert for Washington Park residents affected by the flood this past spring.

By Judy Wakefield

Appropriately, State Rep. Barbara L'Italien kicked off the benefit for victims of last spring's flooding at Washington Park with her rendition of *Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head*. And, a rain theme continued as the Senior Center's Sunrise Singers selected *The River*. Of course, that was the reason for all that flooding last May as the Shawsheen River, which is located very close to the condominium complex on North Main Street, overflowed its banks and wreaked havoc around town.

The song selections got a few giggles from the 50 or so people in the audience at Old Town Hall last Saturday night, including Connie Greenwood, who lives at Washington Park. But, truly, she said she could have cared less about the rain referrals in the musical performances or the rain that poured on the day of this benefit event.

"I'm home," she said with a great big smile. "And, it feels so good to sleep in my own bed."

Greenwood moved back to Washington Park last week. She was among the 56 Washington Park residents who lost their homes due to the flooding. For the past five months, she has been living with family members, but anxious to reunite with dear friends and neighbors at the complex.

"Everyone in the town has been great, but I really think most people forgot about us and how so many of us lost our homes," Greenwood said of her Washington Park neighborhood, which is located on the Market Basket side of Shawsheen Plaza.

Dubbed by some as "the forgotten flood," Greenwood said most residents are not dwelling on that moniker. Rather, they are like her – moving forward as flooded-out residents are moving back to their real homes.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Andover High students Justin Columbo (left) and Catherine Loosigian perform scenes from *Into the Woods*.

"That's the news," she said.

Andover's Senior Center staff and the Faith Lutheran Church never forgot about the flood victims as they banded together to host the benefit for flood victims. A variety of performers hit the stage with businesses, community groups and a selectman taking part.

"It's a community project," said Linda Kirk, conductor of the Sunrise Singers and a key organizer. "It's a clear showing of how the community cares."

Proceeds from the $50 ticket price – half-price for seniors – went to the flood victims' fund, while Andover's three garden clubs made centerpieces for each table. Those centerpieces were sold for $10 each and that money also went to the victims' fund.

Selectman Ted Teichert served as the master of ceremonies while Marland Place donated the food. Andover Liquors supplied the wine.

"Just a great response," Kirk said. "We couldn't have been more pleased."

In addition to L'Italien and the Sunrise Singers, performers includeded some 30 members of Confetti Kids; violinist Simon Ye, who is a junior at Andover High School; members of the AHS Drama Guild, who performed a scene from *Into the Woods*; local singer Evan Denmark; and 11-year-old cellist Sasha Scolnik-Brower.

"All ages in our community showed they cared," Kirk added.

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IN BRIEF

PAST AND PRESENT

OLDER PHOTO FROM A 1957 TOWNSMAN, MODERN-DAY PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Anton's Cleaners at 357 North Main St. had its grand opening on May 4, 1957. The first 500 customers received pairs of "wonderfit stretch nylons" and could register to win a 17 inch portable television set, a Polaroid Land camera and an Admiral clock radio. The cleaners is still in business at the location.

Got an idea to improve living in Massachusetts?

State Sen. Sue Tucker (D-Andover) has launched the "There Ought to be a Law" competition.

Through Dec. 15, Tucker will be accepting contest proposals from local residents. The competition challenges individuals to offer solutions on how to improve life in Massachusetts or make state government run more efficiently and welcomes their most innovative ideas.

"I strongly believe that to be effective, leaders must be good listeners which is why I'll personally read each proposal," Tucker said in a release. "This is a serious-minded competition to give local citizens the chance to put forth their ideas and influence public policy."

Tucker intends to bring the winning ideas back to the legislature for formal consideration. Those whose ideas are selected will have their proposals introduced as official legislation and have the opportunity to testify at a public hearing on their bill at the Statehouse. Winners will also be invited to lunch with Tucker and receive a personal tour of the Senate chamber.

To participate, individuals can download the contestant form online at www.mass.gov/legis/member/sct0.htm or call Tucker's office to request a form at 617-722-1612. Completed contestant forms can be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to Tucker's Statehouse office. She requests that all entries be submitted by Friday, Dec. 15.

Financial aid advice

Parents of Andover High School and Phillips Academy students: Want to learn how to pay for college? Head to Memorial Auditorium at Doherty Middle School for a college financing seminar on Monday, Nov. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. A representative from the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority will discuss various aspects of financing a college education including the financial aid application process, searching for scholarships, understating how aid is calculated and awarded, and other financing including payment plans and loan programs. Admission is free and further information and directions may be obtained by calling Peggy Cain at 978-623-8603.

Taste of Andover

Tickets will be available at the door tonight, Thursday, Nov. 2 for the Taste of Andover, an event that offers people the chance to taste the food from 19 establishments in town. The event is at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tax bill due

The town of Andover has mailed the real estate tax bill for the second quarter of fiscal year 2007. This is a preliminary bill based on the actual fiscal year 2006 taxes. Payment was due yesterday, Wednesday, Nov. 1

Health and flu clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, Nov. 13, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Nov. 27 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held at 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. No appointment is necessary.

Flu clinics are scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Andover High School Field House from 3:30 to 6 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 27, at the Andover Senior Center from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; and on Thursday, Nov. 30, at Town Offices 36 Bartlet St., in the second floor conference room from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The clinics are for Andover residents 18 and older and proof of residency is required. Consent forms will be available at the health department, Town Offices, senior center, Memorial Hall Library, Old Town Hall and on the Andover Web site, www.andoverma.gov.

Quote, unquote . . .

I SPENT A LOT OF TIME over at Fran's house drawing, painting, or making things like paper and soap.

– Artist Emily Trespas, who now has an exhibit with her former teacher and neighbor Fran McCormick at Phillips Academy. Both Andover residents teach art at the private school. **(Story in Arts, page 19)**

IF THIS WERE AVAILABLE 10 years ago, I might not have had to go through such radical surgery.

— Resident and breast cancer survivor Madelaine St. Amand on digital mammography, which is now available for the first time in Andover. **(Story in Business, page 5)**

News Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 2

Board of Selectmen, tri-town meeting on I-93 interchange, Wilmington Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide St., Wilmington, 8 a.m.

Board of Assessors, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., assessors conference room, 2:30 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, the Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 3

Design Advisory Group, Town Offices, first floor conference room, noon

Saturday, Nov. 4

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, the Hall, 9 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 6

Andover Housing Partnership Committee, Town Offices, first floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Board of Health, Town Offices, first floor conference room, 6 p.m.

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 7

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Main Street Committee, Town Offices, second floor conference room, noon

Design Advisory Group, Town Offices, first floor conference room, 6 p.m.

Some Christmas packages must be mailed soon

It's never too early to start planning for overseas holiday mailings, according to Postmaster Michael C. Quinn.

With thousands of American troops and civilians stationed around the world, the coming weeks will be a busy times for mailing international and military parcels and packages, he said. Residents are advised to mail different types of packages by the dates below to have them delivered by Dec. 25:

• Nov. 13 – Parcel Post to military APO/FPO addresses

• Dec. 4 – first-class cards and letters or Priority Mail to military APO AE ZIP 093 addresses

• Dec. 11 – first-class cards and letters or Priority Mail to all other military APO/FPO addresses

• Dec. 4 – Global Airmail letters, cards and Global Airmail Parcel Post to Africa and Central or South America international mail locations.

• Dec. 11 – Global Airmail letters, cards and Global Airmail Parcel Post to other international mail locations.

• Dec. 19 – Global Express Guaranteed International Mail (except Canada, which is due by Dec. 20).

"We hope the publication of these dates will prove beneficial to persons mailing cards and gifts to foreign countries so they will arrive in a timely manner," said Quinn.

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Gubernatorial election on Tuesday

The Massachusetts State Election will be Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voter registration closed Oct. 18.

Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 will vote at the Andover High School Field House on Shawsheen Road. Precincts 1, 7 and 8 will vote at the Andover Senior Center on Whittier Court.

The last day to apply for an absentee ballot is noon on Monday, Nov. 6.

Because of a new federal law, the Help America Vote Act of 2002, residents who registered to vote by mail and did not include an ID, may have to show ID at the polls. Acceptable identification must include the voter's name and the address at which they are registered to vote, for example: a current and valid photo identification, current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other document showing the voter's name and address.

Voters who have not returned their census and/or proved their residency each year as required by law, may be listed on the "Inactive Voter List," and will need to present an ID and fill out an "Affidavit of Continuous Residency" to vote.

Voters will be electing electors for senator in Congress, governor/lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, representative in Congress, senator/general court, representative/general court, district attorney, clerk of courts and register of deeds. There are also three questions on the ballot. To preview the questions go to the secretary of state's Web site at www.sec.state.ma.us. State Rep. Barbara L'Italien of Andover is the only Andover state legislator facing opposition.

The town clerk encourages voters to vote during the day if possible to avoid any wait at the polls. The heaviest voting period is usually from 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.

A modified MVRT Route 21 bus route has been made available to voters for this election that will include stops at the senior center on Whittier Court and the Collins Field House on Shawsheen Road. Parking for the election precincts at the field ho use is behind the field house.

Those with questions concerning precinct designation may log onto www.andoverma.gov and look for "Precinct Search" under e-Services. They may also call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8257. The list of candidates on the ballot can be found under "News, Events & Notices" on the front page of the Web site.

By Brian Messenger

Question 1

Question 1, seeking to allow local licensing authorities to issue wine licenses to food stores, has received the most attention.

Kim Hinden, spokeswoman for Grocery Stores and Consumers for Fair Competition, said consumers should be able to choose where to purchase their bottle of wine.

"The opposition has resorted to using scare tactics and misinformation to protect their bottom line," Hinden said.

"You can't put a head of lettuce on your shelf and a package of deli meat and call yourself a grocery store," she added, noting that the initiative is only aimed at "qualified grocery stores that carry a full array of products."

Three convenience or general stores and one food store presently have licenses to sell beer and wine in Andover. According to the Andover town clerk's office, Richdale on Railroad Street, Sunday's General Store in Ballardvale, Baron's Country Store on Lowell Street, and Wild Oats Natural Marketplace on Railroad Street can sell alcohol along with the liquor stores in town.

Under current state law, a food-store company can be granted such a license, but can be granted no more than three licenses statewide.

The Andover Wild Oats marketing director declined to comment about Question 1.

Kil Chon, owner of Sunday's General Store, has a license to sell beer and wine, and will vote "no" on Question 1 because he believes granting wine licenses will make it easier for food stores to eventually sell other kinds of alcohol.

"What's next, beer and then hard liquor everywhere?" he said.

Chon said passing Question 1 will hurt neighborhoods and small businesses alike because small businesses won't be able to compete with supermarkets and other food stores.

"That will kill small businesses," he said. "They've got big money."

Amber Rieg, spokesperson for the Vote No on 1 Committee said the passage of Question 1 could potentially double the number of liquor-selling outlets in the state. If passed, Andover could issue 11 more licenses in town, according to Rieg, based on population figures.

"That's a dramatic increase for a lot of towns. And there's no funding for additional enforcement," she said.

On the estimate of doubling the number of liquor-selling outlets, Hinden said, "Those numbers don't meet the reality."

"Obviously we have more faith in our local licensing officials than they do," she said.

Question 2

Supporters of a new voting method – called fusion or cross-endorsement voting – say using a different type of ballot in Massachusetts elections would help voters hold their candidates accountable. But those against the measure say the idea will confuse some voters, and actually weaken alternative parties.

The new ballot would allow people to track whether major party candidates are receiving a significant number of their votes from third-party supporters.

"People [will] have the opportunity to vote for a candidate with a chance at winning, but send that [candidate] a message about why they're voting for them," said Ben Healey, communications director for the Mass Ballot Freedom Campaign.

Healey wants people to vote "yes" on ballot Question 2. If they do, candidates running for state office could be nominated by more than one political party during the same election, with their names appearing on the ballot multiple times, or once for each nomination. Voters would then cast their vote for that candidate under whichever party they support. Votes for a candidate with multiple designations would be listed separately to illustrate what party's voters supported each candidate, but also combined into one total to determine the election's winner.

"This is a way to break out of the status-quo politics that dominates Beacon Hill," said Healey.

A "No" vote on Ballot Question 2 would make no changes in the laws concerning the nomination of candidates for public office.

State Rep. Anthony Petrucelli, chairman of the House Committee on Election Laws, said fusion voting would confuse voters, and supporters cannot offer proof the method increases an elected candidate's accountability to voters.

"I'd like for them to point to an instance where that's really made a difference," said Petrucelli. "I don't think they can."

Petrucelli, a Democrat representing the 1st Suffolk District, also sees no evidence that fusion voting increases voter turnout and decreases the number of uncontested races.

"There's no increase in choice that will lead to more competitive races," Petrucelli said, adding that fusion voting "suffocates the life out of a third party, because they don't endorse their own candidates."

Stefani Goldshein, president of the Andover and North Andover chapter of the League of Women Voters, said the group has taken no position on Ballot Question 2, nor has the League on the state level.

Fusion or cross-endorsement voting is presently used on the ballot in New York, and according to Healey, was used in Massachusetts until 1912.

"This works in New York," Healey said, dismissing the argument that the ballot would confuse people. "I really don't buy the argument that Yankees fans are better voters than Red Sox fans."

Question 3

Voting "Yes" on Question 3 would allow authorized providers of child care in private homes to bargain collectively the terms and provisions of their services under the state's child care assistance program.

Currently home-based child care providers negotiate independently on a case-by-case basis for state-subsidization based on the individual needs of children. A "No" vote would keep this independent status intact.

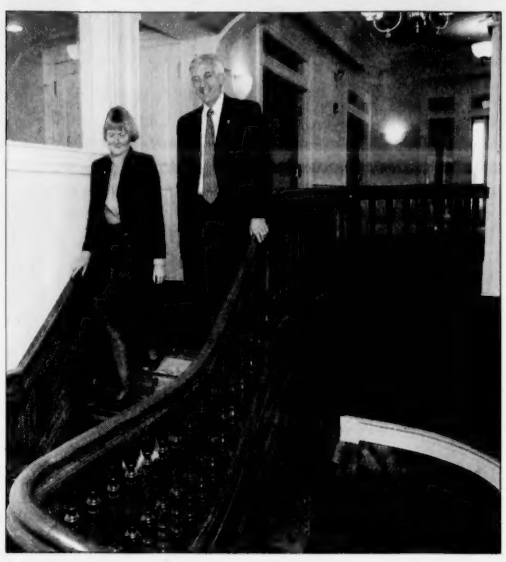

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Robert R. Gilman, executive vice president of administration and Nancy J. Hargreaves-Pierce, vice president/branch relationship manager, at the new location for Enterprise Bank.

New start Dec. 11

Enterprise Banks's new, branch at 8 High St. will feature more than 9,000 square feet, several conference rooms, three drive-up lanes and four teller stations.

Throughout the 11-month renovation project contractors kept in mind the historical integrity of the architecture, said Executive Vice President Robert Gilman.

"It's always easier to go in a little quicker, a little cheaper," he said. "We felt we had to do a first-class job."

The site, set to open Dec. 11, was the home of the Punchard and then Barnard families, and has been on the National Register of Historical Places since 1982.

The original wooden stairwell and marble fireplace, which has been relocated to the front of the building, will remain. Original details of the wood paneling on the walls have been replicated, and workers reused original tile to accent the teller stations.

"We knew something like this takes a long time. We didn't want to rush it," Gilman said.

– Brian Messenger

POLICE LOG

■ AUTO INCIDENTS

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Monday, Oct. 30 - At 11:57 p.m., an officer located a vehicle on Main Street near the Andover Shop with broken windows.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - At 1:08 p.m., a Smith And Nephew security guard reported a hit-and-run involving a silver Honda Civic in the Dascomb Road parking lot.

Monday, Oct. 30 - At 7:50 a.m., numerous calls were received about a crash with personal injury involving two vehicles on Haverhill Street. One car was towed and the operator of the other was issued a written warning for failure to yield the right of way.

At 5:57 p.m., multiple callers reported a crash with personal injury near McDonald's on North Main Street. One vehicle was towed from the scene.

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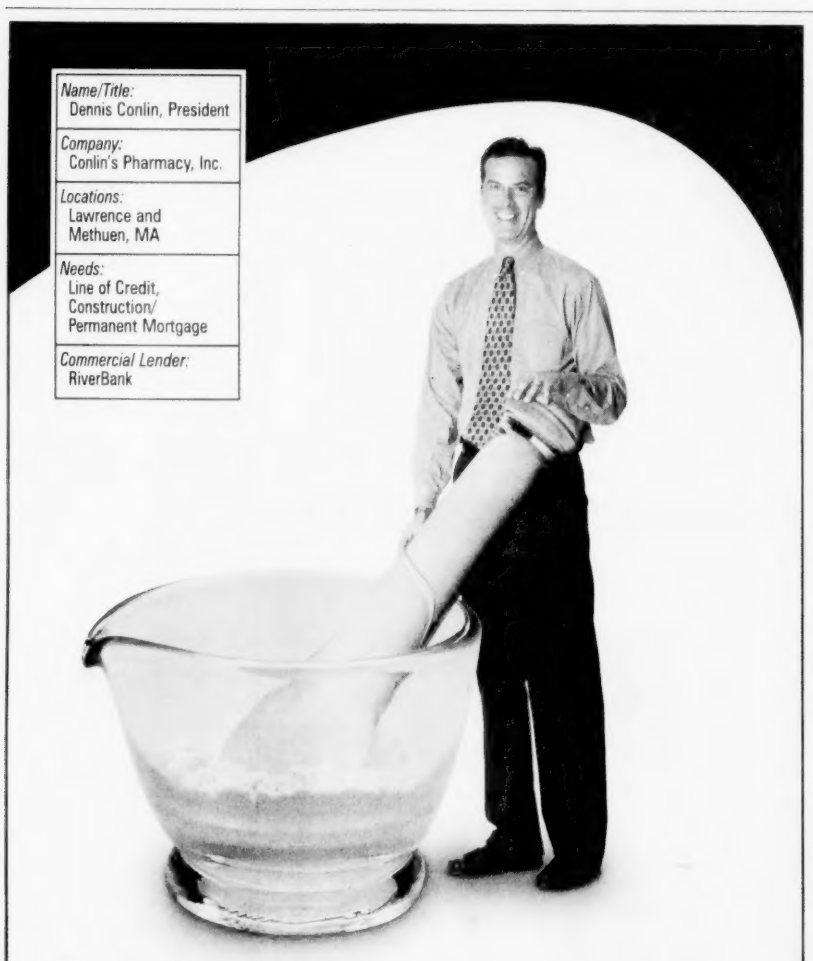

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Business

BRIEFS

Wright-Pierce gets recognition

In the October issue of *Professional Services Management Journal*, it was announced that Wright-Pierce, a civil and environmental engineering firm with an Andover office, was selected to be a member of the PSMJ Resources Inc. 2006 Circle of Excellence. PSMJ Resources Inc. is a management training and consulting firm.

This honor, based on a national benchmarking survey conducted by PSMJ Resources Inc., recognizes the top 40 architectural and engineering firms in the country. The firms selected for the award demonstrate the highest level of proficiency with respect to 12 key business measures.

Wright-Pierce has been providing water, wastewater and civil infrastructure services to public and private clients in New England for 60 years.

Ying named assistant VP at TD Banknorth Massachusetts

Bart Ying has been promoted to assistant vice president in the Risk Management Department at TD Banknorth Massachusetts in Andover.

As a lead commercial credit analyst, he will continue to lead a team of credit analysts in the evaluation of potential commercial credit relationships to ensure accuracy in evaluation, timeliness of information, and efficiency in process and work flow.

A resident of Chestnut Hill, Ying joined TD Banknorth in 2004. He is a 1998 graduate of California State University, Fullerton.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Elena Gruezo, mammography technologist at Andover's Women's Health Imaging Suite in Doctors' Park, looks at analog film images of a patient's breast. On the computer monitor on right is the digital image of the same patient showing greater detail. The office says the digital image makes it more likely that patients' breast cancer will be caught early.

Center first in area with digital mammography

Said to offer better, quicker images

By April Guilmet

It was just over decade ago when, while showering, Madelaine St. Amand discovered a lump in her breast.

Then 54, the Andover resident had diligently gone in for yearly mammograms since her 40th birthday. But, as she would soon discover, those mammograms had failed to diagnose her progressive form of breast cancer.

St. Amand, who is now cancer-free, said she hopes today's new technology will prevent other women from enduring what she's gone through. This technology – digital mammography – is now being offered locally at Women's Health Imaging Suite at Doctors' Park in Andover, the first place in Greater Lawrence to do so.

"If this were available 10 years ago, I might not have had to go through such radical surgery," St. Amand said.

While traditional mammograms use low dose X-rays to detect cancers in the breast, digital mammography goes one step further.

"Its unbelievable," said Elena Gruezo, a technologist at Women's Health Imaging Suite. "The quality of images are very good. There's just no comparison."

Since the new technology was first offered in July, the response has been notable.

"A lot of people have read about it and are calling up to make appointments," Gruezo said.

With the digital mammography unit, patients' images can be available within 10 seconds. Traditional methods can take up to 30 minutes. The shortened production time eliminates the inconvenience of patients having to return when an inferior image results.

"We can see the images almost instantly, rather than leaving the room and leaving the patient waiting," Gruezo said. She also emphasized that digital mammography is especially effective on women younger than 50.

"Depending on breast density, this method can be 100-percent better," she said.

According to Carol Savage, public relations representative for Women's Health Imaging Suite, clinical trials conducted by the National Cancer Institute have shown that women with dense breasts, who are pre-menopausal or who are younger than 50 may especially benefit from having a digital rather than a traditional film mammogram.

Using high resolution computer monitors, radiologists can view and manipulate images of the breast. Since they now can adjust brightness and contrast, they can zoom in on specific areas to detect early signs of cancer.

"The stage at which breast cancer is detected strongly influences a woman's survival rate," Savage said. She added that, when detected early, the five-year survival rate is 97 percent.

St. Amand, whose own cancer was discovered late, believes in the importance of this new technology. Following her 1996 self-detection and diagnosis, she endured a grueling series of surgeries. First she had a partial lumpectomy. Then, in the span of several weeks, came a total lumpectomy followed by a total bilateral mastectomy.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Gruezo moves a patient in place for a digital mammography, which can show greater detail than the traditional film technology.

"All those surgeries so close by, they cause a lot of strain on the patient," St. Amand said. Although she said that her own experiences have not held her back in any way, she is concerned about younger women whom the disease impacts.

Ten percent of the women who die from breast cancer each year had symptoms which were undetected by traditional mammograms, according to the American Cancer Society. Its Web site says breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women between the ages of 40 and 59. Digital mammograms cost about $50 more and are covered, at least in part, by most insurance plans and by Medicare.

"The digital factor is much more refined than a traditional mammogram, which is basically just an X-ray," St. Amand said. "It's all a question of being able to see more clearly."

Affiliated with Lawrence General Hospital, the Women's Health Imaging Suite is located in Doctor's Park at 140 Haverhill St.

More banks, more commerce

■ BANKS

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of branches per-capita," he said.

While some residents lament the loss of establishments such as hardware stores and cheaper eateries, Floreen said they should remember that "with banks comes a lot of commerce."

Along with their generally well-kept properties and ability, Floreen said, banks also are active members in the community.

"In terms of community involvement, you're usually going to find local bankers involved and engaged," he said.

Banks appreciate the appeal of a centralized location.

"Downtown Andover is one of the most attractive downtowns in Essex County," Floreen said. "It has a viable shopping area, restaurants and commercial activity that people gravitate toward."

Enterprise Bank, which has done business in Andover out of 63 Park St. since March 2004, is in the final stages of construction and renovation at the historical 8 High St. location, known on the National Historic Register as the Punchard House. It will be the Lowell-based bank's 14th branch location, once they move out of their temporary Park Street office in Andover.

"We've done very well in communities like Andover," said Robert Gilman, executive vice president of administration at Enterprise. "We felt there was a need for a community bank to deal with local businesses."

Butler Bank, also based in Lowell, will open its fourth branch at the former Friendly's site near the Andover Public Safety Center next spring.

"There's a lot of market share in Andover. We think it's a hot area," said Ginger Pearson, Butler's marketing director. "We're looking forward to competing against all those banks."

While Pearson said Butler specializes in construction lending, Enterprise's new branch manager said customer service will attract Andover residents to her bank, just a stone's throw from where Butler is beginning construction.

"Every bank has its own niche," said Nancy Hargreaves-Pierce. "We're very much into giving back to the community. Giving back and getting involved."

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Book Review

The Jungle Book

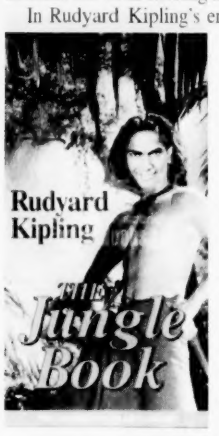
BY RUDYARD KIPLING

Reviewed by John Chartier

This week's review examines a group of classic tales about life in the jungle.

MANY YOUNG READERS DAYDREAM about what it might be like to live deep in the jungles of Asia. Swinging from the tree vines, taming wild animals, and living alongside the wildlife, the possibilities are both exciting and endless.

In Rudyard Kipling's endearing classic *The Jungle Book*, Kipling tells a group of exciting tales of the jungle. Best known of these tales are most likely the stories involving Mowgli, a boy raised in the jungle by wolves. Along with his animal friends, Mowgli learns what it means to grow up and be a member of a family – no matter how unusual that family might be!



Kipling's writing is full of suspense and adventure, and *The Jungle Book* is a jungle hike through a lesser-known but no less exciting world of the animal kingdom.

I recommend this book for those readers who enjoy stories full of adventure and action. It is best suited for readers ages 12 and older, mainly due to the fact that the book is a bit hard to follow at times.

Because of its popularity, this book is now available in many different formats, from abridged to the original version. As always, I recommend that you take a look at the version that is best and the most comfortable for you. If you find a version that is right for you, you will enjoy the book that much more.

The Jungle Book is a story that has endured over years, being transformed into a sequel, multiple movies, and countless new versions of the original story.

I give *The Jungle Book* a solid 8 out of 10 rating. It is a classic piece of literature that is enthralling to the point where it is nearly impossible to put down.

So swing on down to your local bookstore or library today, and pick up your very own copy of Rudyard Kipling's classic *The Jungle Book*.

Just remember, adventures are lurking everywhere – from the deepest of jungles to your very own backyard, it's just a matter of finding them.

Local Scholars

Andover residents were named to Austin Preparatory School honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2005-06 academic year. Distinction indicates no grade lower than A- while Honors indicates no grade lower than B-.

Receiving the title of Distinction were: **Caitrin Coffey**, grade 12; and **Alexandra Yuschik**, grade 11.

Receiving Honors were: **Brendan Burke**, Grade 8; **Christopher Burke**, grade 11; **Patrick Burke**, grade 12; **Jillian Deliago**, grade 10; **Nicole Dudley**, grade 12; **Maura Green**, grade 6; **William Green**, grade 8; **Vanessa Kohler**, grade 12; **Jessica Martin**, grade 7; **Nicole Saia**, grade 9; **Courtney Saia**, grade 10; **Anya Sokolova**, grade 8; **Jaclyn Todisco**, grade 12; and **Katherine Weidlein**, grade 10.

Lawrence Academy regrets an omission in a previously published announcement concerning **Christopher Muscatello's** graduation in May. Muscatello was the recipient at graduation of the Head's Award, selected for that honor by Head of School Scott Wiggins.

Christopher Muscatello

Wiggins recognized Muscatello, who served as a student body tri-president, as being "actively involved in many aspects of the school during his time at Lawrence Academy, including athletics, music and drama, the pursuit of academic excellence, the exercise of exemplary leadership, and service as an ambassador of the school – all of which were undertaken by him with pas-

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Bach heading state campaign to improve math and science scores

Superintendent will chair the Great Schools Math and Science Coalition

By Colin Steele

When it comes to science and math, US students score lower than their counterparts in many other countries.

Superintendent Claudia Bach is leading the charge to change that – at least in Massachusetts – by pushing the state to make a stronger commitment to science, technology, engineering and math.

Bach is organizing a statewide campaign, asking the Legislature for $25 million a year to support those subjects.

"We need to continue to move our students forward," Bach said.

Bach is chairwoman of the Great Schools Math and Science Coalition, a committee of educators looking to reform math and science in Massachusetts schools. She and Springfield Superintendent Joseph Burke have co-authored a letter to all other superintendents across the state, emphasizing the importance of those subjects in this high-tech world and global economy.

FILE PHOTO BY HEATHER MANCINI

Dan Miley of the West Middle School tests a plane that was built by a student with Jeremy Haymon (left) and Abe Iyengar in the school's engineering lab. Back in June, when the photo was taken, the lab was new, and the school system hopes to create labs at the other middle schools in town.

So far, 40 districts have responded to the letter, pledging to lobby the Legislature for more money. If the effort is successful, the money will help raise standards for new math and science teachers, increase professional development for current teachers and offer financial incentives to teachers.

Compared to children in other nations, US students scored in the middle of the pack in math and just slightly higher in science, according to a 2003 federal government study. As technology continues to make the world smaller and outsourcing threatens domestic jobs, US students need to improve in those areas, said Isa Zimmerman, senior fellow of the Massachusetts Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Initiative.

Superintendent Claudia Bach

"We want to maintain our global competitiveness," she said.

The coalition Bach has joined is part of the Mass Insight Education and Research Institute, a nonprofit organization in Boston. Bach has also worked with the STEM Initiative, a similar effort out at the University of Massachusetts.

Before she became a superintendent, Bach taught English, Spanish and social studies. But she has put more emphasis on science and math recently, citing Thomas L. Friedman's book *The World is Flat* as a major influence.

The book talks about global competition for jobs, brought about by advances in technology.

Bach is in her ninth year as Andover superintendent and is supported by elected officials in her efforts to improve math and science education, said School Committee member Debra Silberstein.

"It's great for the district," Silberstein said. "These are the kind of residual benefits that come out of having good and stable leadership."

Zimmerman also praised Bach's work.

"She's very supportive of the STEM Initiative," Zimmerman said.

The program's goal is for schools and businesses to share their practices and expose students to those four technical subjects at an early age, so "by the time they get to the point of making career decisions, they have both competency and hopefully interest in those areas," Zimmerman said.

The STEM Initiative held its third annual conference this week.

One presentation highlighted Andover West Middle School's fledgling engineering program, showing it off as an example for other schools to follow.

GLOBAL COMPETITION

Top-ranking countries academically

FOURTH-GRADE MATH SCORES

1. Singapore
2. Hong Kong
3. Japan
4. Chinese Taipei
5. Belgium
6. Netherlands
7. Latvia
8. Lithuania
9. Russian Federation
10. England
11. Hungary
12. **United States**

FOURTH-GRADE SCIENCE SCORES

1. Singapore
2. Chinese Taipei
3. Japan
4. Hong Kong
5. England
6. **United States**
7. Latvia
8. Hungary
9. Russian Federation
10. Netherlands
11. Australia
12. New Zealand

SOURCE: 2003 Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study, National Center for Education Statistics and US Department of Education. The rankings are based on comparisons of standardized test scores taken by students in the various countries.

Award-winning author to speak at Parent to Parent event Monday

Psychologist Michael Bradley, EdD, author of the book *Yes, Your Teen is Crazy!*, will be the featured speaker at Wood Hill Middle School on Monday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. This free parent seminar is designed to help parents cope with the often crazy teen years, organizers said.

Parent to Parent and the Andover Bookstore will sponsor a book-signing by Bradley immediately following the talk.

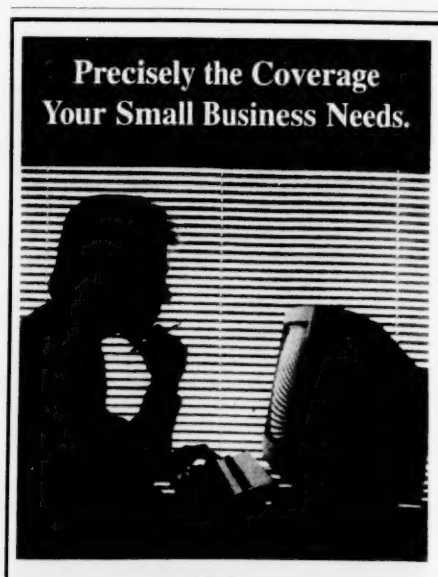
Bradley will offer a funny, scary and empowering session which will include a Q-and-A session (which he refers to as "Quarrels and Arguments"). Bradley's respect-based philosophy is at the heart of this presentation, one he has given to thousands of parents who are seeking ways to communicate with their adolescent children.

Bradley has counseled adolescents and their parents for 28 years and currently has a private practice in suburban Philadelphia.

Already a recognized specialist in adolescent behavior and grief counseling, Bradley is in demand as a speaker and facilitator. After Sept. 11, 2001 he was often called on to help parents and teens come to terms with the aftermath of the terrorist attacks.

Bradley has appeared on more than 200 radio and television shows, including *The Today Show*. He has also been the subject of numerous newspaper and magazine articles, including being called on to evaluate Ozzy Osbourne's parenting skills (*The Osbournes, MTV*) for *Rolling Stone* (May 6, 2006).

Parent to Parent (P2P) offers free seminars on parenting as well as workshops and education classes that focus on a variety of topics addressing the needs of young children through the teenage years. P2P was founded in 1991 and is supported by the PTOs of the Andover Public Schools, in addition to St. Augustine, Pike School, and Andover School of Montessori. Contact co-presidents Karen Kushner at 978-474-4389, or Elizabeth Wadman at 978-258-8890.



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LOCAL SCHOLARS

■ LAWRENCE ACADEMY

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sion, energy, and commitment."

Muscatello is attending Connecticut College this fall.

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Jillian Espinola of Andover, a member of the class of 2007 at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, was granted a girls softball letter for an athletic contribution to the academy in the spring.

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Nicholas Caro, Kathryn Malleck and **David Shack**, all of Andover, are among the 17 students at the Governor's Academy in Byfield who have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advance Placement Program (AP) exams. Students took AP exams in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools.

About 18 percent of the more than 1.3 million high school students in 16,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

Caro, Malleck and Shack completed three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher.

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Brooks School announced that six Andover residents were named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AP) exams.

Alexandra Caffrey '06 was named an AP Scholar with Distinction for having an average of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, with grades of 3 or higher on 5 or more exams. Caffrey is a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania.

Sara Christopher '06 and **Joseph Malarney** '06 were named AP Scholars with Honor for having an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, with grades of 3 or higher on four or more exams. Christopher is currently studying at Connecticut College, and Malarney is a freshman at Trinity College.

Chelsea Portney '06, **Adam Rousmaniere** '06, and **Duncan Will** '06 were named AP Scholars for completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. Portney is currently a freshman at Smith College, Rousmaniere at Harvard College, and Will at Occidental College.

AHS REUNIONS

AHS class of 1986 plans 20th reunion

The Andover High School class of 1986 is holding its 20th reunion on Friday, Nov. 24 beginning at 7 p.m. The event will be held at the Wyndham Hotel on River Road in Andover. For more information, contact Lori Becker at lbecker21@aol.com.

Organizers are also trying to find the following people, and would appreciate any information on how to reach them: Jackie Abercrombie, Samantha Allison, Dave Anderson, Sandy Annanian, Stephanie Antriasian, Doug Bailey, Allison Bainbridge, Mike Basile, John Beardsley, Karin Beitler, Debbie Benanchietti, Jill Bennett, Bob Bolton, Mike Bouch, Jodie Boudreau, Andy Bourassa, Mike Burke, Bruce Camire, Melinda Caplan, Rubina Carver, Jeff Chiang, Merrillee Clark, Chris Collins, Michelle Conron, Mark Constance, Carilyn Cronin, Warren Crossfield, Darrin Currier, Evan Darling, Christine DeMoulas, Vince Distefano, Mark Doherty, Steve Donahue, Dan Donahue, Olaf Dorffer, Amy Driscoll, Linda Farr, Eric Friedenson, Kerri Friel, Lisa Froburg, John Garabedian, Maggie Garcia, Christine Gargalowitz, Ron Geis, Laura Gleason, Sandy Goldwasser, Karen Grace, Ron Granger, Shweta Gupta, Laura Hayes, Russ Henderson, Rob Hendry, Ann Marie Hewitt, Bonnie Hodes, Mike Hogg, Becky Hunter, Sean Hurley, John Hurtado, Mike Jackson, Scott Jangro, Jennifer Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Susan Kachen, Sharon Kaplan, Scott Kelly, Tad Kitowotz, Bill Kleshcinsky, Dana Lally, Kim Lambert, Lilly Loring, Cindy Martin, Scott McAllister, Tony McCarty DeRivi, Denise McKeown, Bonnie McLellan, Michelle Melanson, Karin Messler, Stephanie Mitchell, Gregg Morada, Dawn O'Brien, Kim Orbe, Jun Sung Paek, Larry Papadopoulos, Mark Polakow, Maura Powers, Larry Prestia, Ray Reed, Katey Regan, Julie Robbins, Nancy Rogers, Mark Sacco, Katie Sheehan, Phyllis Sheriff, Bob Smith, Melissa Sobil, Paul St. Hilaire, John Stephens, Karen Sterling, John Sullivan, Bonnie Taylor, John Tomlinson, Barry Tucker, Jenn Ward, Frank Warren and Scott White.

AHS class of 1996 announces 10th reunion

Andover High School class of 1996 is holding its 10th class reunion at Indian Ridge Country Club, Lovejoy Road, also on Friday, Nov. 24 beginning at 7 p.m. The cost is $50 per person. Make checks payable to: Andover High School class of 1996, care of Shannon Lee Witman, 9 Center St., Andover, 01810.

For more information, the contacts are Shannon Witman (sewitman@hotmail.com) and Shira Hermosa (shirahermosa@yahoo.com).

AHS class of 1981 sets 25th reunion

Andover High School class of 1981 is also holding its 25th class reunion Friday, Nov. 24 from 7 p.m. to midnight, at Andover Country Club. For more details, e-mail class president Jim Dowe at jdowe@gwi.net.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Nov. 6-10:

Elementary schools

Monday: Taco bar, grilled cheese on Texas toast with pita chips, Mexican beans, corn, pineapple and juice.

Tuesday: *No school* – ELECTION DAY.

Wednesday: Rotini with meat or marinara sauce, garlic bread, chicken caesar salad, cheese sticks, bread sticks, green beans, Jello, fruit and juice.

Thursday: Fried chicken, potatoes, macaroni and cheese, veggie, peach cobbler and juice.

Friday: Pizza, BLT wrap with cheese, veggie soup, macaroni salad, fruit and juice.

Middle schools

Monday: Ham and cheese wrap, chicken sandwich, ravioli with sauce, garlic bread, garden salad, pretzels, fruit and juice.

Tuesday: *No school* – ELECTION DAY.

Wednesday: Chicken caesar wrap, goldfish, French bread pizza, rotini with meat sauce, breadstick, green beans, Jello, fruit and juice.

Thursday: Pizza, Greek salad wrap, chicken parmesan sub, broccoli salad, kiwi, peach cobbler and juice.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, BLT wrap with cheese, grilled cheese on whole wheat, chicken veggie soup, goldfish, fruit and juice.

Andover High School

Monday: Chicken parmesan and penne, garlic stick, italian style zucchini, sherbet and milk.

Tuesday: *No school* – ELECTION DAY.

Wednesday: Calzones – broccoli and cheese, pepperoni and cheese, or hamburger and cheese – garden salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Greek buffet, Greek soup, stuffed peppers, side Greek salad, fruit cup and milk.

Friday: Sweet and sour chicken with oriental rice, steamed broccoli, pineapple, fortune cookie and milk.

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Also available a la carte daily at the elementary and middle schools: bottled water and 100 percent juice; lowfat ice cream and yogurt, bagel with light cream cheese, yogurt, fresh fruit of the season, and milk.

At Andover High School there is a wrap/deli bar with sandwiches made to order with favorite toppings, plus a daily sandwich offering, daily specials, and panini specials.

For prices or other information about lunches, call Gail Koutroubas, food services director, at 978-623-8622.

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REGIONAL REUNIONS

Medford High School class of 1976

Medford High School class of 1976 is holding its 30th class reunion on Nov. 25 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2 Forbes Road, Woburn.

For more information, e-mail nash@comcast.net, or go to www.classmates.com.

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Opinion

How high for taxes?

THIS COMING YEAR is shaping up as a crucial one in the battle for Andover's financial future.

Under Proposition 2½, no Massachusetts community can increase its taxes more than 2.5 percent annually, except to collect taxes on new growth. This slows the rate by which taxes can rise, unless residents have a special election and vote to pay more for town services. Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski wants the town to take a "pro-new taxes" pledge to pay for two maintenance projects, to repair some school roofs and to reconstruct some sidewalks.

This would mark a new approach for Andover on how it pays to maintain its assets. In fact, earlier this year, residents at 2006 Town Meeting approved $1.1 million for other school roof replacements, at Andover High and Bancroft Elementary schools. These will be paid for without a debt exemption.

That Andover needs to use a debt exemption of Proposition 2½ shows the town is having trouble maintaining the facilities and services it has, despite a budget that has increased from about $75 million in fiscal year 1997 to nearly $120 million today. Every new program approved at Town Meeting, every benefit approved in negotiations makes the task more difficult.

Maintenance of town buildings is crucial to avoid more expensive repairs later. Needing to rest the funding for such maintenance on special elections, puts the maintenance at serious risk. Approving any type of exemption or override of Proposition 2½ is always difficult, as it should be. For example, while money for building the Andover Public Safety Center was approved in what was declared a unanimous vote at 1999 Town Meeting, the debt exclusion vote in 2000 was approved by fewer than 150 votes, 2,361 to 2,218. The town has only approved debt exclusions before for large, one-time projects such as adding onto or building new schools, and building its safety center.

Based on the five-year Capital Improvement Program, the debt exemptions for maintenance would be needed during the next five years, as Andover continues to repair both sidewalks and roofs.

Residents need to ask themselves: Are you prepared to approve debt exemptions each year? And, how high are you ready to see taxes go?

At the ballot box

ANDOVER HAS THREE RESIDENTS serving on Beacon Hill, Sen. Sue Tucker and Reps. Barry Finegold and Barbara L'Italien. As a town of only about 31,000, it has benefitted from such representation, as the legislators who live here best understand the specific needs of the town.

Only State Rep. Barbara L'Italien faces opposition at the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 7. However, the Eagle-Tribune Publishing Co. is not offering any endorsement in her race because it believes the voice of the people must be honored. It believes L'Italien disrespects the will of the voters by refusing to roll back the income tax to 5 percent and by opposing their right to vote on the definition of marriage.

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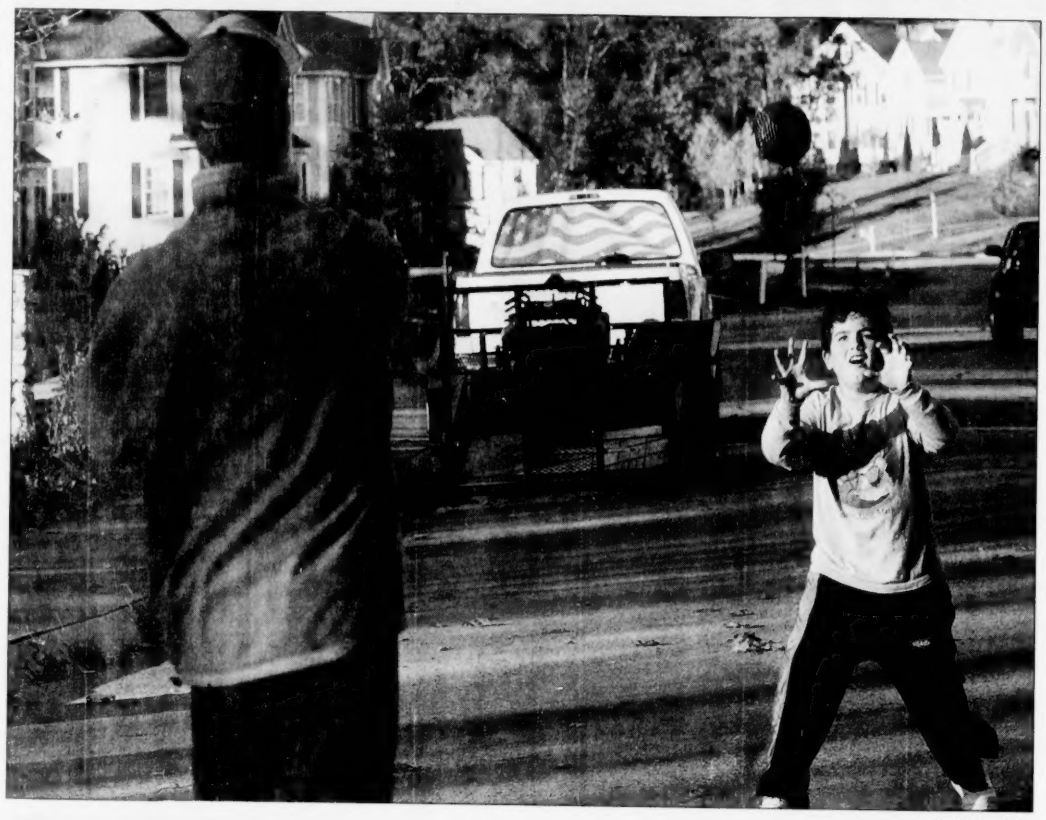

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Football fan Dillon Clancy, 8, has his eyes on the ball as John Newton throws a football to him on Chongris Circle on Monday afternoon.

LETTERS

Gay relative deserves equal rights, support

Editor, *Townsman:*

I am unused to writing a letter to the editor but I feel that I must speak out. I am the relative of a much beloved young teenager who is gay. She is working in New Hampshire for the "Freedom to Marry" group. I am very proud of her. I want everything that is the best for her. I do not want her to ever think of herself as a second-class citizen.

I appeal to all who read this to support the right for all people, no matter what their sexual orientation, to enjoy the security and comfort of marriage. Why should my relative not have all the rights and privileges that I have had? I know that feelings run high on this subject and that speaking out may anger people who disagree with me. It is my hope that we can all be at peace as we move forward in doing the right thing, ensuring equal opportunity for all.

Shane Crabtree
41 Carmel Road

More thought, less spending

Editor, *Townsman:*

In response to the Richard A. Pangonis letter of Oct. 26 ("Speed bumps?), my wife and I have also just returned from a trip to Europe. On the island of Malta, speed bumps are a fact of life. Maybe it is just because streets in the old cities are narrow and bumpouts would not be possible.

So, what is the answer? Cameras, police officers in heavy traffic areas, a very high fine for speeding? It all comes down to the loose nut behind the wheel. Any system used to control speeders should pay for itself and the people working to enforce it. No system is going to work until the speeder is convinced that it is going to cost him money and black marks.

About the bumpouts that have been installed on Chestnut Street: there was a picture a few weeks ago showing two cars passing a bumpout. Each going in opposite directions with one car over the solid yellow line. Is this creating an "I am first game" that could have disastrous results?

I don't know what the answer is, but it is not spending thousands of dollars to make a perfectly good street narrow. More thought about the problem in this tight budget times is certainly warranted.

Richard J. Eldred
50 Lupine Road

TOWN YARD LOCATION

Driven by NIMBY: Decision not in town's best interest

Editor, *Townsman:*

I was disappointed to read the selectmen have voted to keep the town's public works yard in its current location and to expand and improve facilities there.

There is no question that our public works facilities need upgrading and expansion. However, the current location is neither the best nor the most cost-effective solution. But for the selectmen and town manager, it is probably the easiest and least controversial politically, and that seems to be their overriding concern.

As with all real estate matters, location is paramount. The present location has been the town yard for many years, and since the neighbors knew that when they moved in, they presumably have less cause to complain. At least they won't complain as loudly as richer and more powerful residents in other parts of town might. So our town leaders get to avoid the pain of a NIMBY battle that might occur elsewhere, even as they sacrifice the broader interests of the town as a whole.

But this location is also more valuable for other purposes. With its proximity to transportation, shopping and other services, it is a prime location for a multi-unit residential development, perhaps adding commercial space as well. This use might help the town continue to meet its needs for affordable housing, since many of our present units are now threatened by the expiration of agreements that keep them affordable. For elderly residents and those who wish to avoid using a car, this would be an ideal location. Moreover, the site might well meet the requirements for significant state funding as a smart-growth project.

The land at this location is too valuable for use as a town yard, and it will cost the town even more to acquire adjacent properties (the "land bank" proposed to selectmen) necessary for future expansion, thereby reducing our housing stock in this area even more.

The town manager says, "we need a location that's fairly central," although the geographic center of the town is probably somewhere nearer Pomps Pond. But unlike the Public Safety Center and even the Town Offices, the town yard doesn't really need to be centrally located. Many towns have public works facilities well away from their main business and residential areas. The small amount of additional travel time for DPW vehicles would be more than offset by the additional benefit of having more space to locate all of public works on a single site, one large enough to get all the equipment inside and to build buildings that are large enough without the tight constraints of the present site.

If the selectmen agree that a central location is not required, that may open up a much broader range of alternative locations. A site next to a major highway, for example, may be less desirable for residential development and therefore less expensive to purchase, but might be fine for a new town yard. The Planning Board and its staff should undertake a comprehensive survey of possible locations throughout the town. If the town were to sell the current town yard to a developer with some appropriate requirements for the construction of a smart-growth residential project, the town might well receive enough funding to purchase a better, larger area elsewhere in town.

Then the selectmen could avoid coming to Town Meeting every year or two for more funds for land-banking or for constructing needed public works facilities in a piece-meal fashion.

I hope the town manager, the selectmen, and the Planning Board will all reconsider this unfortunate siting decision for our public works facilities.

Richard Howe
3 Robandy Road

Teacher should stick to physics, pursue politics off site

Editor, *Townsman:*

I thank the Andover High School administration for wisely withdrawing an invitation to a political advocacy group, Wheels of Justice, that was slated to address students on Friday, Oct. 27. I write to also express my dismay at a letter – nay a partisan tract – written and distributed to students by physics teacher Ron Francis, accusing AHS of muzzling free-speech and repressing "human rights." Francis and his political organizations seem adept at couching partisan advocacy in the convenient bromides of free speech and human rights – for instance, in their name, Francis openly advocates the destruction of the state of Israel, writes the word Israel in quotations as if to negate its existence, and uses language and semantics that are blatantly anti-Semitic.

I have no intention of denying the existence of the Palestinian people or refuting the reality of a Palestinian plight – nor am I suggesting Francis do the same. I only wish that Francis – if he still insists on overstepping the bounds of his academic training – would have the intellectual integrity to present his students with the Palestinian plight and its legitimate narrative alongside the antipodal and equally legitimate Israeli narrative. Why not provide our children with the knowledge and intellectual tools to assist them in making their own assessments and conclusions? Isn't fairness and scientific impartiality at the essence of our vocation and our professional obligation as educators? Isn't it our job to introduce our students to material they didn't know a whole lot about beforehand – in the case of Francis, the physical sciences – and provide them with the skills to rationalize, evaluate and analyze those materials on their own? Wouldn't we be crossing the line as professionals when we're being paid to teach physics and end up preaching morality – or, say, Palestinianism, or anti-Semitism, or Third-Worldism, or Christianity?

On a personal level, I strongly disagree with Francis's admittedly noble philosophical engagements and moral crusades on behalf of the Palestinians and other worthy causes. I disagree even more with his flawed understanding of Middle Eastern history, his misguided political advocacy, and the smear campaigns and puerile divestment operations he relishes in mounting against the state of Israel in his spare time. Nevertheless, I will defend to the death Francis's right to spout his ideological biases and retail his narrow world view and partisan advocacy. But I can do so only so long as Francis advances his personal agenda in his spare time; not mine, not my daughter's – a junior at Andover High – and not anyone else's among those he teaches at AHS, courtesy of my tax dollar.

I send my children to the public school system to get an education, not to learn morality and not to be coaxed into imbuing the personal biases and political engagements of their teachers. Teachers should do their jobs and impart their knowledge in their areas of expertise, areas in which they were trained and for which they were hired. Teachers must not use their position of authority, their charisma, or their hold over their captive student audiences to proselytize personal agendas, biases and world views. I should hope Francis

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LETTERS

School Committee was correct to cut crossing guard

Editor, *Townsman:*

The recent vocalism by a loud minority of town residents seeking to have Andover subsidize their private school's operations has prompted me to speak out and say what a lot of people in town believe: the Andover School Committee has made absolutely and unequivocally the correct decision regarding the recent issue of paying the cost of crossing guards for a private school out of public funds. The proponents of continuing to have the public school system subsidize the budget of a private school have used the easiest of emotional props to shore up their flawed argument for having the town continue to subsidize the operation of their school: children.

The issue, as the vocal proponents of a taxpayer subsidy for a private school would have us believe, is *not* children's safety since this private school could immediately divert some of its budget to pay for crossing guards or go to the parents of the children enrolled in this private school and have them pay a fee, as parents of children attending Andover's public schools have to do for numerous things including bus transportation, to cover the cost of the crossing guards. The issue *is* whether the taxpayers of the town should be subsidizing *any* part of the budget of running a private school. The answer is a clear no. In this case a double "no" since not only is this a private school, it is a religious private school, and the founding fathers felt so strongly about the separation of church and state that they withheld ratification of our Constitution until separation of church and state was codified in our Bill of Rights. Sending taxpayer money to fund *any* part of the operation of a private religious school would clearly violate one of the most sacrosanct and important elements of our Constitution.

The other flawed argument that I have heard proponents of this subsidy make is that they pay taxes to the town yet their children do not use the town's schools. Of course, so do numerous households in Andover who have no children in school or who are now empty-nesters, yet none of us expect to pay less just because we don't have children in school anymore.

As a parent who sent one of my children to Andover High School and the other to a private high school, I understand the reasons why parents may choose to send a child to a private school. But these are decisions freely made by parents since we have an outstanding public school system that all our children can attend. My wife and I were not coerced into sending our son to a private high school, nor have any of the parents who have chosen to send their children to, in this case, a private, religious school here in town been coerced to do so. And when my wife and I offered the option to our son of attending a private high school, we did so never expecting or demanding that the town or its other taxpayers subsidize our personal decision in any way. When parents freely choose to opt out of sending their children to a public school system to send them to a private religious school, they should not expect the public to subsidize those choices.

So I applaud the Andover School Committee for making the right decision in the face of a very vocal minority trying to obscure the true issue of using public funds to subsidize a private, religious school and using their children as props to continue to receive a town subsidy. It was a hard decision to make, especially since the amount of money involved has been portrayed as being so small that taxpayers should just ignore the principles at stake. It is an important civics lesson that I hope the children in town will learn from.

Bob Pokress
3 Cherrywood Circle

Slow down and bumpouts are no problem

Editor, *Townsman:*

I'm not sure why, but almost all of the negative feedback I've read about the Chestnut Street construction has come from residents who don't actually live on Chestnut Street. In fact, I have not found a single neighbor who believes the town should reduce or undo the bumpouts. In fact, they all feel that the new road layout actually does calm the traffic. Of course we've heard from "Dr. Seuss," the resident with the massive SUV that now can't be navigated down the street and the army of residents who are concerned about careening, at 25 mph, into the stationary curbs.

Speaking on the issue of the potential of accidents, I think we should all be concerned that we live in a town full of experienced drivers who find it difficult to avoid a stationary object driving at 25 mph. How can we reasonably expect those drivers to avoid running down one of my or my neighbors' children? What I really want to know is, is it really that difficult driving at 25 mph, or is it that difficult to navigate the chicanes while talking on a cell phone? Or do the complaining residents just want their raceway back again?

Is it a problem that drivers now speed down Summer Street? Absolutely. Should we, as residents of this town, put up with that? Absolutely not, but while the town works at resolving the speeding issues on other streets maybe all of the residents who have had something to say about Chestnut Street will become involved.

Daniel Grecoe
71 Chestnut St.

Web question

Debt exclusions for repairs?

Last week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question was: A new report says Andover's 10 public schools need 35 more classrooms. What should be done? 54 people responded.

- 9 people, or 17 percent, said, "It's time for selectmen and the School Committee to look into building another school."
- 15 people, or 28 percent, said, "We are jumping the gun on this. Let's get another study done and learn more about the projected overcrowding."
- 28 people, or 52 percent, said, "I do not support building another school in town at this time."
- 2 people, or 4 percent, chose "Other."

This week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question is: **The town manager has recently requested that proposals to fund sidewalk reconstruction and school building roof repairs be funded through a Proposition 2½ debt exemption. Do you agree with this approach?**

- Yes, the necessary funding must be appropriated for these important projects. I would vote to support a debt exemption to protect the operating budget.
- Yes, I would vote to support a debt exemption, but I'd hope that the town could find another way to find necessary funding.
- No, I do not support this debt exemption, because of the specific projects. I will vote against it at a general vote proposed for March.
- No, I would not support any debt exemption.
- Other.

To vote, surf to www.andovertownsman.com.

No on Question 1

On drinking, responsibility, not convenience

Editor, *Townsman:*

As a concerned parent, I don't think residents really understand Question 1 and what it means to our cities and towns. Question 1 would create 2,879 new licenses to sell alcohol. Do people really think there is a need for 25 new wine licenses, just for the city of Lowell? Or for 11 more in Andover, 12 for Billerica and 11 for Chelmsford?

Almost every convenience store, drug store and even many gas stations would be able to get a license. Teenagers would have easy access to alcohol and be responsible for refusing to sell (or provide) alcohol to their classmates. That's a bad idea. Supporters of Question 1 would like residents to vote yes in the name of "convenience." When it comes to the safety of our families, friends and communities it is *responsibility*, not convenience, that is most important.

Increased availability leads to increases in drunk driving and underage drinking.

Massachusetts has the third best drunk driving fatality rate in the country. Consider this: the 34 states that sell wine in convenience stores have a 127 percent higher drunk driving rate than Massachusetts. That's too high a price to pay for "convenience."

Voula K. Danas
69 Bellevue Road

Sound barrier needed for I-93

Editor, *Townsman:*

Our group name is Quality of Life I-93 Andover.

We have a meeting with Commissioner Luisa Paiewonsky of Massachusetts Highway Department, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 3170, Boston, on Nov. 14 at 3 p.m. Residents along Interstate 93 in Andover need to keep up the pressure on our officials to get the noise barrier along I-93 from the Shawsheen River to the Chandler Rd. bridge over I-93. We ask residents to call, write, or e-mail the commissioner their need for the sound barrier.

We need others' support at this time to keep the pressure on. There are enough loud highway noises over 100 decibels, including brakes on 18 wheelerss, tire blowouts, illegal mufflers on trucks and most of all cars and motorcycles with no mufflers.

We have too many children who can't have a quality of life, sleep or study time. There are way too many people with hearing aids and they can't use hearing aids in their home because of the high decibel levels.

Andover is one of the few towns cut in quarters by two interstates going through the town.

Please help our neighbors.

Don and Pat Wade
18 Bridle Path Road

Do battle on own time, not students'

■ FRANCIS

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would respect the wishes of those who help pay his salary, and reserve his personal and philosophical crusades to contexts outside the public school system. Francis is neither trained, nor paid to battle poverty, injustice, racism, intolerance, sexism, pollution, war, exploitation, colonialism, or discrimination on school property.

When at Andover High, Francis should stick to what he was trained to do, and to what, I am sure, he does brilliantly. He should teach physics. And he should do battle on behalf of the Palestinians – and other such oppressed peoples and worthy causes – on his time, not on my daughter's school time.

Franck Salameh
47 High St.

(The writer is coordinator of Arabic Studies and Hebrew in the Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages at Boston College.)

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Union: Rights violated by barring speaker

■ **ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL**

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social studies teachers planned to incorporate their visit into the curriculum. After receiving multiple complaints about the pro-Palestinian tour earlier in the week, Andover decided to cancel their appearance. The cancellation occurred after Anderson had approved general logistics of their stay with faculty at an after school meeting on Thursday, said Meyers.

"We heard about this [cancellation] on Friday and are very concerned about it," said Sarah Wunsch, staff attorney with the ACLU. "The government is not supposed to censor speech. And that includes the public schools.

"We've never had anybody question our right to bring speakers in."

TOM MEYERS, TEACHERS UNION PRESIDENT

"For six teachers to get together [and determine if] this was appropriate, sends a pretty strong message to me that there was nothing wrong," said Wunsch. "It should have gone on."

According to the school department's attorney, Lenny Kesten, some parents had called Anderson before he made his decision on Thursday, sharing their concerns that there would be no additional points of view other than of the Wheels of Justice speakers.

In the past Wheels of Justice has been condemned for being one-sided and extreme by both the Anti-Defamation League and Temple Emanuel's Rabbi Robert Goldstein, both of whom had spoken to Anderson before he made his decision to cancel their appearance.

"I don't think the group is credible," said ADL Regional Director Andrew Tarsy. "And I think a school can bring in diverse perspectives without abandoning the requirement that they be factual, credible sources of information."

Wunsch, who wrote a letter on Friday addressing school attorney Kesten, said that "there is no rule that requires that speakers of opposing viewpoints to be present on each occasion, rather than separate events."

Kesten, contacted Tuesday, agreed.

"The First Amendment does not require it at all," he said. "Teaching does."

"There's absolutely nothing unconstitutional about [the school's decision]," he said.

Wheels of Justice spoke at North Andover High School in 2004 during a forum in which Rabbi Goldstein participated as an opposing panelist.

"I definitely have the perspective, and they are very one-sided," said Goldstein. "The best format for an issue like this would be to have noted scholars on both sides of the issue."

Meyers said social studies director Ron Holland, planned to have a second group of presenters at a later date.

"We've never had anybody question our right to bring speakers in," he said. "It was a clear denial of our First Amendment rights ... For somebody to take them away because there was political pressure is absolutely inappropriate."

According to Ron Francis, a physics teacher at AHS who was at the center of controversy earlier this year for his political involvement, students started a petition on Monday voicing disagreement with the school administration.

"They responded rather aggressively," said Francis. "The students I think just saw right through it. It's censorship."

Francis said his only involvement with the social studies teachers who organized this event "is that I exposed them to the speakers."

On Friday, about 1,000 students were given a sheet of paper with the headline "Speakers on human rights for Palestinians invited and then blocked at last minute by administration." Boxed and in bold letters was the question, "Do you trust teachers to present educationally sound material and ensure that their classes explore all sides of issues?" The paper was signed "Dr. R. Francis."

Francis has been the advisor for an after-school group dealing with the Middle East, and paid Andover High students to work for the Somerville Divestment Project, which sought to end Somerville's financial ties to Israel.

"The Andover High School is not a soapbox in the park."

LENNY KESTEN, ANDOVER SCHOOLS ATTORNEY

When told of Francis' involvement with the Wheels of Justice event, Tarsy said, "I'm not surprised at all. Francis has used his position at Andover High School to promote his agenda, which includes the belief that there should be no Jewish state in Israel. And he's not shy about it."

Francis defended his position as an educator at AHS.

"That's just garbage," he said. "They've played this game before ... It's nonsense."

Francis said he opposes any state that gives preferential treatment to Jews at the expense of non-Jews. Asked if he felt Zionists were involved in preventing Wheels of Justice from speaking, he replied: "That's a statement of fact."

Anderson did not return calls this week.

"The Andover High School is not a soap box in the park," said Kesten, adding that "reasonable time and manner restrictions" on speech are perfectly legal depending on the context.

"What I see in the future is everyone working together to present all views [at a forum]," he said.

"It would be helpful if the school system admitted they made a mistake," said Wunsch. "We'll be talking to the teachers and the students and the speakers to see what can be done here."

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Caleb Lynch, 13, holds up medals her received during the Big East Tournament and Chelmsford Invitation while wrestling in a Andover Youth Services middle-school program last year. AYS is fielding a high school club team this year as well.

Hopes for AHS team pinned on youth program

■ **WRESTLING**

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ready to bring it on."

If Fahey can carry the program into the high school level it will eventually give Lynch a chance to see Caleb, 13, an eighth-grader at West Middle School, follow in his footsteps.

"I really hope that it will go on next year," said Caleb, who plans to attend Andover High and soon will begin his second year with the youth wrestling program. "If it is, then I'll stay with it until senior year."

The AYS youth wrestling program began last fall, and got off to a quick start, said Fahey.

"We had upwards of 60 kids. We were really surprised," he said.

By the end of the first year, they had retained 40 kids who could compete at a high level, Fahey said. The program earlier this year even attended the Chelmsford Invitational Wrestling Meet, a highly competitive local event, where 17 Andover wrestlers came back with medals, including Caleb, who picked up two silvers and a bronze.

"It takes a lot. You have to work at it, but it's fun. You have to work hard at practice," Caleb said. "[The sport] tells you that to get where you need, you have to work hard for it."

According to Fahey, the new high school program will retain eight freshmen wrestlers from last year, and the plan is to add anyone who's interested for five demanding practices.

"If they want to continue after that, they're more than welcome," Fahey said. "By the middle of December, we can start [scrimmaging] with other schools that have been competing for years."

An after-school information session is scheduled for Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. in the high school cafeteria for students in grades 9 to 12 who are interested in the program and want to meet the coaches. An information session for the youth program, which serves grades 4-8, will be held at the safety center on Nov. 19 from 6 to 7 p.m.

"Hopefully they'll find a passion for the sport. Hopefully we'll have a varsity team in the next few years," said Peter Wong, who will coach the high school program along with Sobhan Amvar and Kevin Cote, who also instructs the youth program.

"It will be difficult, but it will be very exciting," said Wong, 27, who wrestled at St. John's Prep for three years.

Fahey compared the challenge of building up a competitive program from scratch to the effort the town put in with lacrosse in recent years.

"It's the same exact model," he said. "Build a good youth program."

Lynch, as a member of the start-up AHS squad back in the late '70s, said he could relate to AYS program's current situation.

"There was not a member of the team that had wrestled in the past," Lynch said. "It was a challenge."

Lynch said there is a fundraiser being planned for the high school program in February.

With a little hard work, Lynch said, there's no telling how far the program can go.

"There's some very good kids that have inherent talent," he said. "And with the proper coaching they're going to be very successful."

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SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Preschool Fair for parents

For the past nine years, the Mother Connection Inc., a non-profit organization for area mothers and families, has assisted parents in their search for the best preschool for their children. On Thursday, Nov. 16 the Mother Connection will host its ninth annual Preschool Fair from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover.

The Mother Connection Preschool Fair will offer visitors the opportunity to meet with area preschool representatives from more than 40 preschools. Parents with children ready to enter preschool next year are encouraged to attend to gather information and learn more about area preschools. This event is free and open to both members and the general community.

"Choosing the right preschool for your child is an important decision," says Heidi O'Mara, president.

For more information on the Preschool Fair contact the group by e-mail at preschoolfair@themotherconnection.org, or visit the Web site at www.themotherconnection.org.

Dinner, Drumming For Joy!

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 8, drummer and storyteller Jane Gossard will lead a drumming circle at the Rolling Ridge Retreat Center in North Andover. The program begins with dinner at 5:30 p.m. (call to reserve space, 978-682-8815), followed by the drumming circle from 7 to 9 p.m. No experience is necessary. "Everyone has a drummer inside," says Gossard. Drums and rhythmic instruments will be provided, or bring your own. The cost is $25 with dinner, or $15 for just the drumming. Most of the fee goes to support the retreat center. Gossard describes the event: "If you've ever longed to get your hands on a drum, if you like to move when you hear a beat, be it as simple as clapping your hands or tapping your feet, or if you're just plain curious, then come and enjoy the uplifting, joyful, healing power of drumming."

Ham and bean supper Saturday

West Parish Church will host a ham and bean supper this Saturday, Nov. 4 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for children 12 and younger. The cost includes dinner, desserts and beverage.

For more information, call 978-475-3528.

Hike to AMC's open house

The Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club will hold its Fall Open House from 7:30 to 9 p.m. next Thursday, Nov. 9, at Memorial Hall Library.

Learn about outdoor- and conservation organizations in the area. The featured presentation is "Thin Ice: Unlocking the Secrets of Climate in the World's Highest Mountains," a slide show and book signing by author Mark Bowen.

The event is co-sponsored by Friends of the Memorial Hall Library. Come for an informative evening of adventure and science as Bowen presents his travels to the glaciers of South America, Africa and more with ice core climatologist Lonnie Thompson. For more information, contact Helen Palmer (hpalmer.fournature@verizon.net), or the library at 978-623-8401, Ext. 49.

Fashions featured at fundraiser

The Women of Northern Essex Community College will hold its annual tea featuring the fashions of an area boutique and furrier next Wednesday, Nov. 8 beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Technology Center on the Haverhill campus.

Irresistibles Contemporary Sportswear and Dino International Furs, both with locations in Andover, will present the latest in fall and winter fashions.

Tickets for the event are $25 per person. This event is open to the public.

The tea menu will include assorted tea sandwiches, fruit, assorted desserts, and coffee cake.

There will be one grand raffle offering four tickets to The Rockettes at the Wang Theatre in Boston, along with limousine service to and from the show. The show will be on Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. Tickets for the raffle are one for $10, or three for $25.

For additional information or to RSVP for the event, contact NECC's Institutional Advancement Office at 978-556-3789.

COMMUNITY SPIRITS

Members of Quota International, a women's service organization, met at the Winnekenni Castle in Haverhill for their annual Fall Council, a gathering of five Quota clubs in District 29 of the international organization. The council, hosted this year on the evening of Sept. 26 by Quota International of Andover, gathered members representing all District 29 clubs, including Dover, Manchester and Portsmouth, N.H., as well as Lawrence and Andover. With the kickoff of the fall season, several of the women were attired in Halloween costumes, bringing a feeling of high spirits to the event. From left are District 29 governor Saundra Maisey, and Quota of Andover members Sue Adams, Elaine Stein, Marsha Cohen, Beth Poulo, Carole Shwetz and Debbie Baletsa. Officers of each club shared stories about the work their clubs have done over the past year to support charitable causes. All five clubs in the district share similar missions, which is to provide assistance to the hearing-impaired, as well as disadvantaged women and children.

Steven Schuhwerk, 8, drives to the hoop during the first annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Kid's Club.

Champions of the court

After-school program introduces basketball to Kid's Club

By Elizabeth Primes

MOVE OVER, Boston Celtics. For some Andover children during the last two weeks, basketball excitement was available right here in Andover.

Teachers at Kid's Club, an after-school program, held a three-day tournament to encourage fitness and introduce the sport to young children who might not have played before.

Jeffery Dreyfus, 10, tries to drive past Jon Makkinge, 13, during the tournament.

The first day consisted of a clinic where the basics of basketball were taught. On the second day, the first and second grade students held a "knock-out" tournament, with the winning team advancing to another round. Grades 3 and older played on the final day.

Trophies were awarded to two teams: the third-grade team and the first/second grade team that each won first place in their group.

The third-grade team included Griffin Clark, Christopher Tully and Sid Palaniappan.

The first/second grade team consisted of Jenelle Kellcher, Kevin Flowers and Andrei Dumitrescu.

Kid's Club was started in 1991 as an after-school program for children in grades one through five, and expanded to serve kids in grades six through eight about seven years ago. Located on the lower Phillips Academy campus, off Phillips Street, it offers a homelike atmosphere where the children can participate in planned activities, work on homework and visit with friends.

The activities offered are typically based on weekly themes such as "Harvest Week," "Dinosaurs" and "Nature." One recent theme was "Rock and Roll Academy" where the students held a band practice, tie dyed T-shirts and filmed videos.

According to Assistant Director Dina Hurley, Kid's Club maintains at least a 10 to 1 student-teacher ratio and has just fewer than 200 students enrolled. Each teacher is required to have 20 hours of training per year and is certified in CPR. Some staff members have been with Kid's Club for 10 to 14 years and [illegible] are actually Kid's Club alumni.

Chris Tulley, 9, Griffin Clark, 8, and Sid Palaniappan, 11, won the first annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Kid's Club last Thursday, Oct. 26.

For the convenience of working parents, students are bussed to Kid's Club directly from school. Morning programs are also offered [illegible] school beginning at 7:30.

For more information on Kid's Club, contact Hurley at [illegible]-8462.

7th annual Hike benefits Lazarus House Transitional Housing Program

700 townspeople walk in Hike for Hope

By Michelle Wiener
WHAT'S UP contributor

MORE THAN 700 ANDOVER RESIDENTS on 15 different teams participated in Lazarus House's seventh annual Hike for Hope last month. All proceeds from the event went to the Lazarus House Transitional Housing Program called Project Hope: Bringing the Homeless Home.

Roger Desjardins of 4 Cottage Road was the team leader for Respect for Everyone. Desjardins has been on the Hike for Hope Committee with his wife, Betty, for the past five years, after a friend told them about the walk. His assisted at the water stations.

Desjardins describes Lazarus House as "a wonderful organization who does great things for the community."

"The people over there are just great people and assets to Lawrence and the Merrimack Valley. They're there for people in times of need and when they need a meal. I'd like to see everyone win the lottery, but it doesn't happen that way. Some days you don't have enough clothes or gas or food, and they [Lazarus House workers] are just great," he said, "and they have been that way for 20 years."

Tim Ede of 33 Southwick Road, North Reading was the team leader of Walk with Faith, whose members came from Andover's Faith Lutheran Church. Ede has been involved in the hike for several years.

"We should help the needy that are near us. If we can't help our next-door neighbors, who can we help?" he said.

The Hike for Hope is a 5-mile pledge walk that begins and ends at Merrimack College and winds its way through downtown Andover. This year's event drew more than 1,000 walkers who hiked in the pouring rain. Most of the entertainment was canceled, but the walk still featured several devoted clowns, a band, the Cat in the Hat, and Spongebob Squarepants. Lana Schofield, director of communications for the hike, said that despite the bad weather, the "support was [illegible]."

Hike for Hope
Bringing the Homeless Home

"We should help the needy that are near us. If we can't help our next-door neighbors, who can we help?"

TIM EDE OF FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

More than $210,000 has been raised, and pledges are still coming in. Lazarus House hopes to reach its goal of $300,000. The money will help them break ground on a 20-unit apartment building by the end of this year.

Through Project Hope: Bringing the Homeless Home, the building will house single parents with children who no longer have to live in a shelter but aren't quite ready to live on their own.

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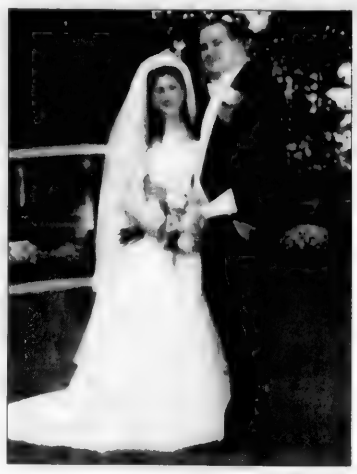
WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

Bowe-Paolino

Nicole Luisa Paolino, daughter of Joseph Paolino of Wrentham and Judith Caporiccio of Walpole, and Jeffrey Vincent Bowe, son of Vinette Bowe of Andover and the late Jeffrey J. Bowe III, were married Aug. 5 at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Walpole with Father Mike Boutin officiating. A reception followed at Luciano's Lake Pearl in Wrentham.



Nicole and Jeffrey Bowe

The bride is a graduate of the University of Mass. Lowell with a bachelor's degree. A registered nurse, she works in maternity at Lowell General Hospital.

The groom received a bachelor's degree from Merrimack College. He is senior custody specialist at State Street Bank in Boston.

The couple honeymooned on a Western Caribbean cruise. They live in North Andover.

Duff-Dobbs

James W. and Joan H. Duff of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn Meg Duff, to Robert Blair Dobbs, son of G. Robert and Linda D. Dobbs of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Robert Dobbs and Gwendolyn Duff

Ms. Duff, a 1990 graduate of Andover High School, received her bachelor's degree in English from Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa. She is a senior marketing associate for ICF International in Washington D.C., supporting the US Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Program.

Mr. Dobbs received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in music composition at American University in Washington, D.C. He is a digital media specialist for IBM's consulting group in Fairfax, Va., where he provides IT support and audio/video production for internal and external clients. The couple met in Washington, D.C.

Their wedding is planned for May 26, 2007. The ceremony and reception will be held at the Woodend Mansion in Chevy Chase, Md., which is listed on the National Historical Register and is part of a 40-acre enclave of protected habitat for wildlife.

Ricci-Colangelo

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ricci of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeana Marie Lisa, to Adam Michael Colangelo, son of Steven and Janis Colangelo of Charlestown.

Adam Colangelo and Jeana Ricci

Ms. Ricci, a 2001 graduate of Andover High, just completed her teaching degree from Salem State College.

Mr. Colangelo graduated from the University of Hartford and works as vice president of Lexington Management Inc. in Lexington.

The couple plan a June wedding.

Heather and Jeffrey Rocha

Rocha-Hadley

Heather Ann Hadley and Jeffrey Carson Rocha were married Dec. 17, 2005 at Endicott Chapel, Beverly with the Rev. Michael Duda officiating. A reception followed at Tupper Hall Estate.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Hadley of Andover. She received a bachelor's degree in speech from Emerson College, and a master's degree from Boston University.

She is a human resources work-life specialist at Monster.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rocha of Attleboro. He is a graduate of Bryant College and received a bachelor's degree in accounting. He is a CFO at Nations Heritage Federal Credit Union.

The couple, who are expecting their first child in November, live in Marlborough.

Sears-D'Agati

David and Permelia Sears announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca A. Sears, to Philip A. D'Agati, PhD, son of Anthony and Shirley D'Agati of Andover.

Rebecca Sears and Philip D'Agati

Ms. Sears is a graduate of Bishop Guertin High School, Bowdoin College, and the University of Michigan. She is a graduate student instructor in the Department of Classical Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Mr. D'Agati is a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Merrimack College and Northeastern University. He is adjunct professor at Merrimack College and Northeastern University.

The couple plan a June wedding.

Logan-Rawlinson

James and Joyce Rawlinson announce the engagement of their son, Robert (Bob) Rawlinson to Lisa Logan, daughter of John and Mary Logan of Baltimore, Md.

Lisa Logan and Bob Rawlinson

Mr. Rawlinson is a 1999 graduate of Andover High School, and he received his bachelor of arts degree in history from Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pa. in 2003. He is an account manager for Apex Systems Inc. in Burlington.

Ms. Logan is a 2000 graduate of Friends School in Baltimore, and she received her bachelor of arts degree in history from Gettysburg College in 2004. She is a staff accountant for Explorica Inc. in Boston.

The couple, who met at Gettysburg College in the fall of 2000, plan a September wedding.

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MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY NEWS

By Norma Gammon
Community service coordinator, Memorial Hall Library

HERE ARE SOME of the activities coming up at Memorial Hall Library this month.

All cultural programs are sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library.

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2 p.m., free

SUNDAY CONCERT: TWO OLD FRIENDS Mac McHale & Emery Hutchins

Mac McHale, well-known head of the Old Time Radio Gang, will perform traditional music from Appalachia and the British Isles with Angel Band member Emery Hutchins. The pair perform traditional songs on guitar, banjo, octave mandolin, bodhran and a baritone concertina.

Interspersing traditional country songs with the traditional Irish and Scotch tunes, the pair perform classics such as *Orange Blossom Special*, Doc Watson's *Curly Headed Baby*, and *Two Recruiting Sergeants*, a Scottish Black Watch recruitment song.

They have more than 80 years of performing experience between them.

COURTESY PHOTO

Two Old Friends, Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins, will perform traditional songs on guitar, banjo, octave mandolin, bodhran and a baritone concertina on Sunday, Nov. 19.

'THIN ICE' WITH MARK BOWEN, AUTHOR

Thursday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m.

The Appalachian Mountain Club and the Friends of Memorial Hall Library are teaming up to bring author Mark Bowen to the library to discuss his latest book Thin Ice. Lonnie Thompson has been risking his career and life on the highest and most remote ice caps along the equator. "Thin Ice" explains what Thompson's hard-won data tells us about climate systems that have long perplexed the scientific community. Even more important, we learn what the equatorial ice reveals about global warming and the earth's probable future.

AFRICAN ADVENTURE WITH AL AND EVELYN RETELLE

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7 p.m.

Join the Retelles as they share their recent experiences on Safari in Tanzania with Overseas Adventure Travel. Highlights include camping in tents in the Serengeti, game drives through several parks and visiting a local school.

SILHOUETTE ARTIST JEAN COMERFORD

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 1 & 2, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by appointment

Begin thinking about those holiday gifts. Jean Comerford has been a silhouette artist for the past 10 years. She can cut profiles of children ages 6 months and older, and adults of all ages. Reserve early as space is limited; $25 per silhouette; $10 for a copy; onsite framing available for $23-$36.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.
NEWS OF A KIDNAPPING,
Gabriel Garcia Marquez

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, Nov. 20, 10:30 a.m.
THEY CAME LIKE SWALLOWS,
William Maxwell

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Fix-It Shop: Our fix-it shop will be open for business from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Monday, Nov. 6. Our volunteers will be happy to take a look at any small appliances or household items. Cost is $2 plus any parts that might be needed to complete a repair.

Andover Chamber Music: We have a limited number of tickets available for the Andover Chamber Music Series upcoming concert on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 4 p.m. at West Parish Church. Come enjoy some sultry Latin music from Cuba, Argentina, Brazil and Spain with acclaimed Latin guitarist, Jason Vieaux. Tickets purchased through the center are available at the reduced price of $25, a $10 savings.

Outdoor Adventures For Women: Enjoy some late fall hikes with us. We'll hike the Goldsmith Woodlands on Thursday, Nov. 2. This is a three-mile, moderate hike that will leave the center at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 11:30 a.m. Pre-registration is necessary. On Thursday, Nov. 9 we'll leave the center at 9 a.m. for a three-mile, strenuous hike at Ward Hill geared to the conditioned hiker. We'll return to the center about noon; pre-registration is required.

Beginner's Computer Class: We will offer a four session beginner's computer class on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This class is for the true beginner who needs to learn the very basis. Pre-registration is necessary and spaces are limited.

Creative Cooking/Lunch Group: Have the fun of going out to eat right at the senior center Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 11:15 a.m.; $6. Watch a cooking demo, enjoy eating together and take home great new recipes. Homemade pasta will be November's specialty.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m. we will show the video *The Thing About My Folks*, starring Olympia Dukakis and Peter Falk. Reservations are not necessary; just come by and join us.

Book Club: On Thursday, Nov. 9 at 1:30 p.m. we'll be discussing *Clearing Land* by Jane Brox. Books are available for check out at the center. Newcomers are welcome at any time. If you enjoy a good read, come join us.

Yankee Candle Trip: On Monday, Nov. 13, we'll start some early holiday shopping by visiting the Yankee Candle Flagship Store in South Deerfield. Between the candle emporium, Bavarian Christmas Village, and the Old Farmer's Almanac General Store, this store is a shopper's paradise. We'll enjoy lunch (your cost) at the award-winning Chandler's Restaurant and top off the day with a stop at Carlson's Orchard Store in Harvard on the way home. Cost of the trip is $20 and reservations may be made by stopping into the center.

Men's Breakfast: "From Giza To Abu Simbel: An Armchair Tour of Ancient Egypt" Visit 2,500 years of ancient Egyptian history, buildings and culture in this presentation by Greg Trerotola on Friday, Nov. 17 at 8:30 a.m. Advance reservations are necessary by calling the center at 978-623-8321.

Flood Assistance: On Friday, Nov. 3 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Catholic Charities of the Merrimack Valley has resources available to help those still affected by the Mother's Day flood. There will be a representative from the organization at the senior center on the above date to provide information and assist with the application process. Contact Kristine Arakelian at the senior center. This will be by appointment only so call the center at 978-623-8321 to schedule an appointment.

Flu Shots: Flu shots for Andover residents will be given out on the following schedule: Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 5:30 to 6 p.m. at the high school field house; Monday, Nov. 27 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the senior center; and Thursday, Nov. 30 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Town Offices, second floor. Contact the board of health at 978-623-8295.

Voting: Note that the senior center will be used only for voting on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Therefore, there will not be any classes or lunch program only is that day.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale: Order your homemade Thanksgiving pies from us. Put in an order for a 10-inch apple mince or pumpkin pie, all of which will be baked at the center and available for pick up on either Nov. 21 or 22. All pies must be pre-ordered ($6 per pie) by Nov. 10 and payment is due at the time your order is placed.

Thanksgiving Concert: Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Auditorium. Intergenerational entertainment featuring the Doherty Middle School chorus and orchestra along with our own SunRise Singers and Sunset Tappers. Complimentary tickets are available at the senior center. We'll also be serving a traditional turkey dinner prior to the concert, which will be our regular noontime meal that day. Advance reservations are also necessary for lunch.

Radio City Christmas Show: The famous Radio City Rockettes return to the Wang Center this year for their spectacular holiday show. We have excellent center floor seats for their 2 p.m. matinee on Tuesday, Dec. 19 performance. Cost of the trip is $75.

FIRST BIRTHDAYS

Jack William Nelken

Jack William Nelken celebrated his first birthday on Oct. 12. He is the son of Josh and Michelle Nelken of North Andover. Grandparents are Barbara Morey, and Robert and Velma Nelken of Andover. Great-grandparents are Maurice and Mary Needham of Andover, William Surak of Turtle Creek, Pa., and Elizabeth Nelken of River Edge, N.J. Jack loves to explore, take walks and play with his dogs, Kylie and Goldie.

Kayleigh Joyce MacLean

Kayleigh Joyce MacLean turned 1 on Oct. 21. She is the daughter of Donald and Cheryl (Giammusso) MacLean, of Jessup, Md. Grandparents are Michael and Martha Giammusso of Andover, and Bruce and Lynda MacLean of Columbia, Md. Kayleigh loves playing with her cat, Cinder; picking out books for storytime; and going for walks outdoors.

NOVEMBER FIRST BIRTHDAY PHOTOS & WRITE-UPS ARE DUE FRIDAY, NOV. 24 AT 5 P.M.

BIRTHS

COLANGELO – A son, Alexander Steven Colangelo, born to Jeana Ricci and Adam Colangelo of Charlestown on Sept. 28. Grandparents are Donna and Ronald Ricci of Andover, and Janis and Steven Colangelo of Charlestown. Great-grandparents are Maria and Guiseppe Ricci of Medford, Evelyn Collazzo of Peabody, and Josephine Colangelo of Bedford, Mass.

SHEEHEY – A son, Liam Michael Sheehey, born to Brian and Lydia (Sarsfield) Sheehey of Springfield, N.J. at Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, N.J. Grandparents are Elena Sarsfield of Lodi, N.J., and Robert and Ann Sheehey of Andover. Liam Joins sisters Casey and Kirsten, and brother Sean.

CLIP & SAVE

FIRST BIRTHDAYS
~ 2006 KEY DATES ~

ISSUE DATE	PHOTO DEADLINE
Nov. 30	Nov. 24
Dec. 28	Dec. 22

BABIES CELEBRATING THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAYS, affiliated with Andover, are eligible to have their pictures in the *Townsman* free. They will normally be published in the issue dated *the last Thursday of the month*, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having a first birthday in November will be published in the Nov. 30 issue. **All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24** (*see box*).

Photos received after the deadline will not be published. Similarly, first birthday photos older than the current month also will not be published.

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OBITUARIES

Young Lan Kim

Owned a drugstore before emigrating from Korea

Young Lan Kim, 75, of Andover, beloved wife of the late Dr. Soon Eung Kim, died at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers on Saturday, Oct. 28.

She was born in Kimchun, Korea, March 20, 1931, the daughter of the late Chong Won Kim and Chang Wha (Park) Kim.

She is a graduate of Kyung Gi High School, class of 1950, in Seoul, Korea and the Ewha University, class of 1957, where she received her bachelor's and master's degrees in science in pharmacy.

She owned and operated a drug store in Korea until the family moved to America in 1966.

In following years, she devoted her time to raising four children and managing her household.

In her spare time, Mrs. Kim used her artistic talents in home design, flower arrangement and painting watercolors. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and singing and she was a solo vocalist in high school and college.

She also participated in various church choirs throughout her life.

Members of her family include three daughters and two sons-in-law, Grace and her husband Paul F. Blinn of North Andover, Helen K. and her husband Charles F. Balboni of Andover, and Clara Kim of New York; son, Theodore Kim of New York; a sister and brother-in-law, June Y. and her husband Danny D. Yun of California; brother, Kyu Tai Kim of Korea; and a granddaughter.

A private funeral service will be held for family and close friends.

Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Boston Korean United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are by the Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, Andover.

OBITUARIES

The *Townsman* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 978-475-7000.

Leonard H. Driscoll

Lived here since 1965; retired from Raytheon

Leonard H. Driscoll, 72, of Andover died Oct. 28 at Wingate of Andover.

Mr. Driscoll, the son of the late Francis and Catherine (Harris) Driscoll, was born and raised in Malden.

He graduated from Malden High School in 1952 where he played hockey and baseball. After high school he went to Boston University to play hockey and graduated in 1956.

He served in the US Army for two years and in 1965 he moved to Andover and was active coaching in the Andover youth sports program.

He was an avid gardener and loved entertaining especially by his backyard pool. Mr. Driscoll worked at Raytheon in Andover for 37 years before retiring.

He is survived by his wife Cecelia (Kelley) Driscoll of Medford; a son, Leonard D. and his wife Pam Driscoll of Andover; a daughter, Sue Cobb and her husband Steve of Andover; brothers, Bob and Francis Driscoll, both of North Andover; a sister, Edna Leathers of Medford; four grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Driscoll was predeceased by a brother, the late William Driscoll.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, Nov. 2 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, Andover.

Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

Martha S. Wright

Fire chief's wife worked for the Andover Public Schools

Martha Sweetser Wright, 61, of Andover, died Tuesday, Oct. 24 at her home.

Born in Winchester on Aug. 26, 1945, she was formerly employed by the Andover School Department, and as a secretary at Merrimack College.

The wife of former Andover fire chief Harold Wright of Andover, survivors include two sons, Brad Wright and his wife Julie of Los Angeles, Calif., and Andover firefighter Brian Wright and his wife Jenine of Melrose; one daughter, Melissa Wright and her husband Bryan Techau of Burlington, Vt.; one grandson; two granddaughters; her mother, Jane Sweetser of Concord, Mass.; sister, Joan Wright of Concord; brother, David Sweetser of Shaplei, Maine; and close cousin, Sally Raymond of Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. Wright was the granddaughter of Molly Ives Sweetser, the first woman to serve in the Massachusetts legislature.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Oct. 27, at Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover, with burial at Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: NEADS, Dogs for Deaf & Disabled Americans, PO Box 213, West Boylston, MA 01541.

Arrangements were by Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

DEATHS

Mildred H. Brouck, 94
Leonard H. Driscoll, 72
Edward P. Johnson, 89
Mildred L. Jones, 98
Young Lan Kim, 75
George E. McDermott, 86
Justine Bacon Melson, 87
Dorothy M. O'Connell, 83
Margaret R. Trombly, 91
Martha Sweetser Wright, 61

OBITUARIES ARE SUPPLIED BY FUNERAL HOMES AND FAMILY MEMBERS

FAX OBITUARIES: 978-475-5731

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

BROUCK — Mildred H. (Schmottlach) Brouck, 94, of Lawrence, died Tuesday, Oct. 24 at the Berkeley Retirement Home in Lawrence. She was a member of Chapter No. 187 OES of Andover.

JONES — Mildred L. (Young) Jones, 98, of Ashland Farms in North Andover passed away peacefully Sunday morning, Oct. 29 at her residence. She is survived by her daughter, Pamela H. and her husband Douglas F. Mitchell of Andover. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, Andover, 01810.

JOHNSON — Edward P. Johnson, 89, of Methuen died Saturday, Oct. 14 at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. For many years he had been employed as a millwright by the Raytheon Corp. in Andover before his retirement. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Edward R. Johnson and his wife Dale E. of Andover.

McDERMOTT — George E. McDermott, 86, of Groveland, died on Friday evening, Oct. 27 at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston. His surviving family members include his sister, Marie M. Shea of Andover.

MELSON — Justine Bacon Melson, 87, formerly of New Britain, Conn., died Friday, Oct. 27 at Lawrence General Hospital. Following the death of her husband in 2001, Mrs. Melson relocated to North Andover. She joined the South Church in Andover at that time.

TROMBLY — Margaret R. (Shannon) Trombly, 91, of Lawrence died unexpectedly on Thursday, Oct. 26 at Lawrence General Hospital, surrounded by her family. Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Mary T. and Mark J. DeFrancisco of Andover.

Dorothy M. O'Connell

Worked as an administrative assistant

Dorothy M. O'Connell, 83, a resident of Andover, died Friday, Oct. 27 at her home.

Ms. O'Connell was born in Lawrence, and was educated in the Lawrence Schools.

She was a 1941 graduate of Lawrence High School.

Ms. O'Connell had worked as an administrative assistant at Stone and Webster Engineering Co. in Boston.

Members of her family include a sister, Genevieve Elia of Lawrence; a nephew and a grandniece.

Funeral services and burial were private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Andover Police Relief Association, 32 North Main St., Andover, 01810, Attention: Lt. MacKenzie.

Arrangements were by the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1906

You will miss a good entertainment if you do not hear the Cecilia Operetta Co. at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 1. Tickets are 35 and 50 cents at the Andover Bookstore.

A. G. Labonte will open a class in etiquette and dancing for children at Pilgrim Hall, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Parents are invited to attend with their children.

Do not forget Louis Salisbury's famous moving pictures at the Town Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 3, and Frank Rose in beautifully illustrated songs, two hours of delightful comedy at popular prices. Children 10 cents, adults 20 cents.

The students of Punchard School will hold a Halloween party in the school hall this evening. The old-fashioned games will be played and refreshments will be served. Dancing will follow.

At the annual fall track meet at Philips Academy on Wednesday afternoon William McCreadie, an Andover boy, won the mile run in fast time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Cuba Street spent Sunday with friends in Lynn.

On next Sunday afternoon at 3.30, there will be the regular monthly meeting in Frye Village Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

75 Years Ago – 1931

It has been suggested by Rowland W. Luce, chairman of the merchants' committee of the Lions Club, that some sort of sign be placed on Main Street opposite Locke street to show visiting motorists who come down over the hill at an excessive rate of speed that traffic lights are just ahead and they should slow up passing through the town.

John McGrath Jr. and family have moved from Dufton Road to Barnard Street.

Andover Fire Chief Charles F. Emerson and his family are touring Canada.

Michael Burke and family of 131 Main St. have moved to their new home in Shawsheen Village.

The hospital committee of the King's Daughters held a meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Byron Hall on Carisbrooke Street. Tea was served.

Edward J. Gill, of 16 Cuba St., who graduated from Punchard High School, has decided to follow a career of specialization in accounting and finance, and in furtherance of this has entered the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, of Boston.

C. W. Ward and family have closed their farm off Salem Street and have taken up residence in their winter home in Brookline.

50 Years Ago – 1956

An entirely new approach to Christmas lighting for the town is being studied by the Board of Trade. Under the leadership of President John Zenavitch, assisted by W. R. Hill and George Lister, the board plans to abandon traditional over-street lighting. Instead, small trees will be erected above every other parking meter.

Traditional "trick or treat" Halloween activities will once again this year be turned into a project designed to aid needy children in foreign countries. Children of all Andover churches will cooperate in soliciting funds for UNICEF, as they did last year.

State Sen. John F. Adams has received an appointment as assistant to the state commissioner of public works. Adams did not seek re-election this year.

Some 45 West Andover parents attended the school board session last week, seeking answers to the delay in opening the West School addition.

A history-shattering number of voters are eligible to cast ballots here Nov. 6. A grand total of 9,124 men and women are registered.

United Fund workers here have raised $21,000 to date, according to Chairman Stafford Lindsay.

Voters will have another chance to act on rezoning to acre lots next Monday night at 7:30, when last Monday night's adjourned town meeting meets again.

25 Years Ago – 1981

Starting Monday morning, many Andover schoolchildren will find themselves on new buses – including some 600 children who have been walking since school opened more than a month ago.

Andover High junior Craig Duxbury finished first in the annual 10-mile bike race held by the Department of Community Services Saturday.

Andover police officers were officially sworn in to their new ranks in ceremonies Monday morning at Memorial Hall Library.

Town and gown, the story of Andover's renowned academies and their relationship to the small New England town where they grew, will be discussed at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Andover Historical Society. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 9:30, prior to the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of managers of the Andover Home For Aged People, will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at First Essex Savings Bank, 211 North Main St., Andover.

The School Committee on Tuesday night approved new school bus routes to accommodate youngsters from hazardous areas of town.

10 Years Ago – 1996

More than 10 inches of rain saturated the area during the first 36 hours of the storm, starting at 6 a.m. Sunday, and the rain didn't stop until Tuesday morning. Tuesday afternoon, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski declared Andover a state of emergency, as of Monday at 9:30 a.m.

What has become a hotly-contested state-representative campaign boiled over last weekend when a citizen complaint by a supporter of Barry Finegold led to the Andover police questioning Republican candidate James Fox. Police investigated and cleared Fox of soliciting votes while in uniform as an auxiliary policeman. Following a week of testy exchanges – and after accusing one another of launching personal attacks – Republican Fox and Democrat Finegold vowed they will spend the next two weeks focusing on issues.

Those who purchased food packages through Andover SHARE should pick them up at Faith Lutheran church, 360 S. Main St., Saturday between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Andover ABC (A Better Chance) will celebrate its 30th anniversary next year. The anniversary committee is seeking current addresses of all former ABC students so they may be informed about special events planned for the anniversary celebration.

October was finance-drive month for the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover. The money raised will help sponsor local and statewide voter education programs that are free and open to the public.

– Compiled by What's Up contributor Michelle Wiener

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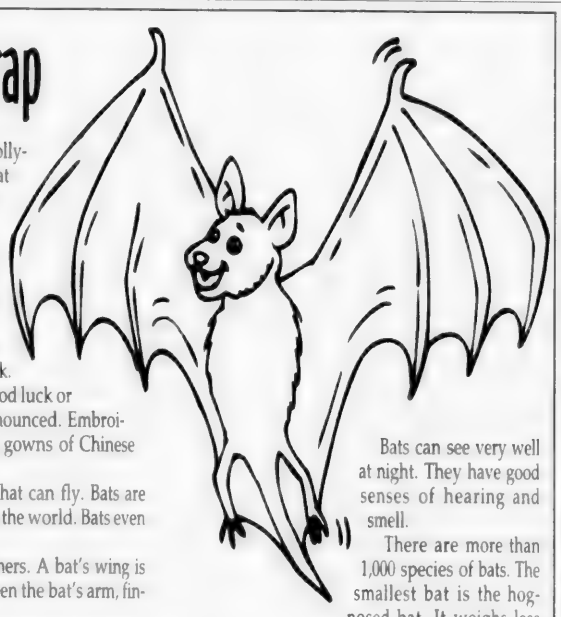
Bats get bad rap



Bats don't live up to their Hollywood image as scary creatures that come out at night to suck your blood.

Because of horror movies, bats are misunderstood. We think bats are creepy. In Africa, bats are a bad omen.

In China, the opposite is true. They believe bats bring good luck. The Chinese word "fu" means good luck or bat, depending on how it is pronounced. Embroidered bats decorate some of the gowns of Chinese emperors.

The bat is the only mammal that can fly. Bats are found on every continent around the world. Bats even live in the frigid Arctic Circle.

A bird's wing is made of feathers. A bat's wing is made of skin that stretches between the bat's arm, fingers and body.

The bat moves its arms to change the shape of the wings and control its flight. Bats use their back muscles to fly. Birds fly using their breast muscles.

How can bats hang upside down for hours while they sleep? They have special toe joints that work like ratchets. When a bat lands, its toes curl and lock into place automatically.

A bat takes flight by letting go of the roost and dropping into the air.

Bats navigate by echolocation, which works like radar or sonar. Bats send out a high-pitched sound, and then listen for the sound to echo back. Bats can hear echoes off of insects as small as a gnat.

Humans can't hear the high sounds. But scientists can record them and identify different species of bats based on the sounds.

Bats can see very well at night. They have good senses of hearing and smell.

There are more than 1,000 species of bats. The smallest bat is the hog-nosed bat. It weighs less than an ounce and is the size of a queen bumblebee. The Kalong bat in Thailand is the largest. It has a wingspan of six feet and weights two pounds.

Bats belong to a family called "Chiroptera." They are divided into two groups.

Small bats are in the "micro-chiroptera" group. These bats have big ears and eat insects. A little brown bat can eat up to 1,200 insects in just one hour.

Larger bats are in the "mega-chiroptera" group. They have large eyes and eat fruit. These bats usually live in the rainforest.

Some bats also like pollen. They help plants grow by spreading pollen from flower to flower.

Some bats eat meat. Vampire bats drink the blood of birds and some farm animals. These bats are found in Central and South America.

Scientists are studying the saliva from vampire bats. That saliva stops blood from clotting. Scientists are developing a drug to fight against blood clots in people with heart attacks or strokes.

When you see a movie with vampire bats, don't scream. Those vampire bats are heroes that may save many lives.

Word Scramble Unscramble these words:

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Words like scary, creepy, small and large are adjectives. They describe how something is. An adjective can go before a noun (a *red* apple). Or, it can go after the verb (the apple is *red*).

- Look on the front page of the newspaper for adjectives.
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- Find an adjective that comes after the verb is.
- Find a place where two adjectives are used before a noun (*big red* apple).
- Find an adjective that would describe you.

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Sports

AHS ROUNDUP

Girl Power!

96th straight dual meet for swimmers, MVC crown for 19-1 volleyball team

By Rick Harrison

With its lengthy, multi-year dual-meet win streak in jeopardy, the Andover High girls swim and dive team rose to the occasion on the strength of numerous clutch performances on the way to a pulsating 94-92 victory over archrival Chelmsford in the regular season finale for both previously undefeated teams at the Greater Lowell 'Y' pool.

With an eighth straight Merrimack Valley Conference title hanging in the balance, the Lady Warriors placed first in eight of the 12 events to fight off a determined Lions team trying to do what no one has been able to since Chelmsford handed AHS its last loss (100-83) on Oct. 30, 1998.

Despite double individual wins from junior Kristi Korsberg and Tiffany Petzold, and a superb effort by the one-meter divers, it came down to the very last race before the outcome was decided.

Chelmsford entered the 400 free relay needing to finish 1-2 to win the meet, but the Lions had to settle for first and third while the Andover quartet of freshman Brittany Ross, Ellen Cody, Petzold and Korsberg clinched the triumph by placing second.

This is the most talented Chelmsford team in a while – and all season AHS head coach Marilyn Fitzgerald has known the Lions had their most legitimate shot in years of knocking Andover off.

"The meet was everything we expected and more," said Fitzgerald. "There were many, many outstanding performances on both sides and a huge group of supportive parents, friends and administrators from both sides which made it the loudest and most deafeningly-noisy meet I can remember.

"When we charted out the comparative times before the meet it looked like Chelmsford had a very slight edge," said master tactician/motivator Fitzgerald.

"We went into it feeling we were the underdogs. That wasn't a bad thing. We didn't play it up big – but thinking Chelmsford was favored helped pump our kids up.

"I put some mock results up on the wall – with all the Chelmsford girls' best times – so our kids knew what they were up against.

"Not everything went as planned," admitted Fitzgerald. "Every event was close and the (team) score kept going back and forth. In almost every event, one team would score nine points and the other would get seven."

The Andover girls varsity soccer team joined girls swim/dive and golf in completing undefeated regular seasons, although the booters did have two ties in a 17-0-2 campaign.

Girls volleyball wrapped up its pre-tourney activity with just one loss, nailing down the school's fifth 2006 MVC fall championship with a 19-1 overall record.

The AHS field hockey squad started its single-elimination Division 1 North Tournament run with a convincing 5-1 preliminary round win over visiting Peabody on Tuesday at AHS.

Nina Yu and Toby Matltz led the offensive onslaught with two goals each, as the Lady Warriors advanced to a first-round date at Saugus High today (Thursday).

The Andover golfers put the lid on possibly the program's most successful season ever, following up MVC and Division 1 North Sectional titles with a third-place finish at the Division 1 State Tournament this week at Ludlow Country Club.

Ace linksman Colin Brennan also capped one of the finest individual seasons ever for a Golden Warrior golfer, the MVC Player of the Year and North champ placing second in the State Individual competition.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

The seven-time reigning North Sectional and State Meet champion Lady Warriors finished 12-0 overall, including 8-0 in MVC meets, while Chelmsford fell to 11-1 and 7-1 respectively after their 94-92 barnburner.

The triumph also stretched the seemingly invincible locals' unprecedented win streak through 96 consecutive dual meets.

Schedule

Today (Thursday) and tomorrow AHS will be chasing its seventh straight MVC Division 1 Championship Meet title, with the one-meter diving competition this afternoon at Lowell's Riddick Memorial Field House pool and the other 11 events tomorrow afternoon at Haverhill's White Natatorium.

The 2006 North Sectional Meet is Saturday, Nov. 11 at Harvard University's Blodgett Pool (9 a.m.), and the season-ending All-State Division 1 Meet Sunday, Nov. 19 at MIT in Cambridge (8:45 a.m.)

Andover 94 Chelmsford 92

Tiffany Petzold touched first in the 50-yard free (25.56) and 100 free (54.71), both outstanding times, while Kristi Korsberg scored her double in the 200 IM (2:12.40) and 100 butterfly (1:00.98).

"Tiffany is on fire right now," said coach Fitzgerald. "Her times are tremendous."

The pair also swam the third and fourth legs in the aforementioned pivotal second-place 400 free relay, as well as the winning 200 medley relay (with Erin McAuliffe and Melissa Alois) that got the meet off to a solid start for AHS with an impressive season-best 1:54.58 time.

Sophomore diver Katie O'Connell scored a personal-best 253.05 points for first place, while senior Jillian Bargar finished third (187.75) and junior Lauren Colby was fourth (187.10).

"Katie is making good progress towards the school record for points scored in a dual meet (289) – held by Caroline (Crocker)," said Fitzgerald. "By the time she's a senior Katie should be challenging or beating that mark.

"We outscored them 11-5 in the diving and that was huge – making up for Chelmsford's 1-2 finish in the 200 free relay which was almost disastrous for us.

"Our divers took some risks but performed a more cautious program (than Chelmsford). That strategy paid big dividends because we nailed six solid dives which was exactly what we needed." explained Fitzgerald.

Key events

Other Andover victors were senior Erin McAuliffe in the 100 backstroke (1:02.08) and junior Melissa Alois the 100 breaststroke (1:11.12).

"We scored 10 points and they had six in both the back and breast – which was a huge eight-point difference," said Fitzgerald. "That was Erin's biggest first place in her four years with us, and Melissa beat (Chelmsford's) Amanda Li by a quarter of a second (1:11.37). If those two had been reversed Chelmsford would have won the meet."

Ellen Cody had the unenviable task of facing Lions' premiere freestyler Katelyn Martin in both the 200 and 500 free races.

Cody held her own, placing second in both events with a 2:00.32 in the 200 (Martin 1:56.81) and 5:11.71 in the 500 (Martin 5:05.81).

In the all important 400 free relay Ross, Cody, Tiffany Petzold and Korsberg touched in 3:43.63 which was a scant 13/100ths of a second behind Chelmsford's winning foursome of Lauren Mayo, Amanda Cecere, Kathrine Ann Kinnett and Katelyn Martin (3:43.50).

"In addition to breaking up a 1-2 Chelmsford finish in this event we couldn't afford to get DQ'd or we would have lost the meet," said Fitzgerald. "With that in mind I told the relay teams to be very cautious on their entry off the blocks. Everyone hesitated just a split second which is the reason we didn't win the race.

"For their part the Chelmsford relayers had to be extra aggressive on their starts because they needed the 1-2 finish."

Sparkling efforts

Placing third were senior Jenny Meltz (200 free, 2:03.09), Ross (50 free, 26.47), senior Capt. Cassandra Valler (100 breast, personal best 1:13.10) and junior Alison Alwan in both the 100 fly (1:03.19) and 100 back (1:02.59).

Alwan's 100 fly time was a state cut and personal best.

"She couldn't have picked a better day to do that time," said Fitzgerald. "It was a huge swim for us.

"And the 100 back was the best swim of Allison's life. She dropped another three seconds off her time and there's no telling how much better she'll get."

Third-place AHS relays were the 200 medley squad of Alwan, Valler, Ginny Gibson and Kerry Gaj (1:58.76) and the 200 free team of Ross, Gibson, Gaj and Jen Geary (1:47.47).

"I was really worried after the 200 free relay," said Fitzgerald. "I thought we'd get [illegible]

The Lions' 1-2 [illegible] the meet, 70-70, with [illegible] and three to go.

At this point the [illegible] ishes by Andover [illegible] and 100 breast [illegible] back a lead they [illegible]

Garnering fourths were [illegible] (200 IM, 2:2[illegible]) [illegible] 500 free, 5:33.06).

Earning fifths were [illegible] IM, 2:24.31), Gaj [illegible] (27.09), and 200 [illegible] Ross (100 free, 57.78) [illegible] Bridget Carroll (100 breast [illegible] best 1:16.45).

Rounding out the AHS [illegible] in sixth were Jen Geary (200 free, 2:06.25, and 100 free, [illegible]), Gibson (100 fly, 1:06.98) [illegible] sophomore Heather Brown (500 free, 5:58.53).

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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Heather Arvidson spikes the ball against a Chelmsford defender. Andover won, 3-2. Arvidson is the leading individual hitter for Andover High with 142 kills (88 percent).

ANDOVER 94, CHELMSFORD 92
at Greater Lowell 'Y' Pool
(Top 3 & Other Andover Placers)

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Andover (Erin McAuliffe, Melissa Alois, Kristi Korsberg & Tiffany Petzold), 1:54.58; 2. Chelmsford (Amanda Cecere, Amanda Li, Erin Phinney & Kelsey Sheridan); 3. Andover (Allison Alwan, Cassandra Valler, Ginny Gibson & Kerry Gaj), 1:58.76.
200 FREE: 1. Katelyn Martin (C) 1:56.81; 2. Ellen Cody (A) 2:00.32; 3. Jenny Meltz (A) 2:03.09. 6. Jen Geary (A) 2:06.25
200 IM: 1. Kristi Korsberg (A) 2:12.40; 2. Kathrine Ann Kinnett (C); 3. Li (C); 4. McAuliffe (A) 2:21.09; 5. Valler (A) 2:24.31
50 FREE: 1. TPetzold (A) 25.56; 2. Sheridan (C); 3. Brittany Ross (A) 26.47 5. Gaj (A) 27.09.
1-METER DIVING: 1. Katie O'Connell (A) 253.05 pts. 2. Abby Mathews (C). 3. Jillian Bargar (A) 187.75 pts. **(state-cut);** 4. Lauren Colby (A) 187.10 pts
100 BUTTERFLY: 1. Korsberg (A) 1:00.98; 2. Phinney (C); 3. Allison Alwan (A) 1:03.19 **(state cut)**. 6. Ginny Gibson (A) 1:06.98
100 FREE: 1. TPetzold (A) 54.71. 2. Cecere (C) 3. Lauren Mayo (C). 5 Ross (A) 57.78; 6. Jen Geary (A) 59.48
500 FREE: 1. Katelyn Martin (C) 5:05.81; 2. Cody (A) 5:11.71; 3. Kristina Martin (C). 4. Jenny Meltz (A) 5:33.06; 6. Heather Brown (A) 5:58.53.
200 FREE RELAY: 1. Chelmsford (Sheridan, Stephanie Emanouil, Mayo & Katelyn Martin), 1:44.24; 2. Chelmsford (Li, Kasey Chilton, Leanne Malsbury & Kaila Umbarger); 3. Andover (Ross, Gibson, Gaj & Jen Geary), 1:47.47
100 BACKSTROKE: 1. Erin McAuliffe (A) 1:02.08. 2. Cecere (C); 3. Alwan (A) 1:02.59. 5. Gaj (A) 1:06.58
100 BREASTSTROKE: 1. Melissa Alois (A) 1:11.12; 2. Li (C) 1:11.37; 3 Valler (A) 1:13.10. 5. Bridget Carroll (A) 1:16.45
400 FREE RELAY: 1. Chelmsford (Mayo, Cesere, Kinnett & Katelyn Martin), 3:43.50; 2. Andover (Ross, Cody, TPetzold & Korsberg), 3:43.63; 3. Chelmsford (Umbarger, Kasey Chilton, Emanouil & Phinney)
Final Records: Andover 12-0, 8-0 (MVC champ) Chelmsford 12-1, 7-1 MVC.

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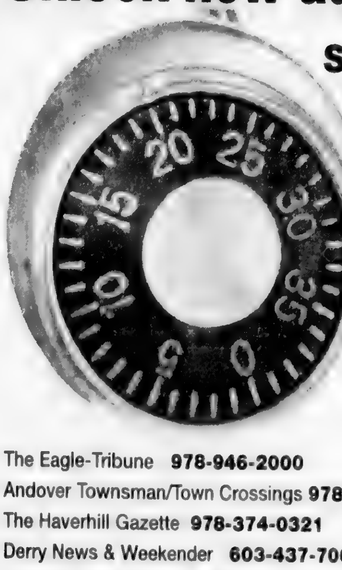

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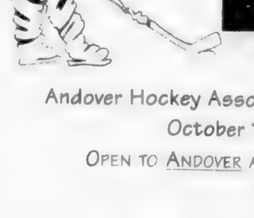

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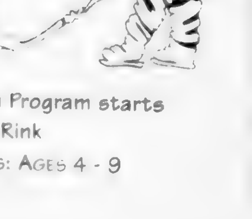

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WARRIOR FOOTBALL

Hopes fading fast after 42-28 loss

By Rick Harrison

Although nothing seems certain in the suddenly topsy-turvy and highly-competitive Merrimack Valley Football Conference, the Andover High varsity 11 still need a minor miracle to stay in title contention as the season enters the home stretch.

The Golden Warriors slipped a little farther out of the picture after suffering a crushing 42-28 loss to host Chelmsford, in another wide-open game played under the lights at the Lions' Simonian/Alumni Stadium.

Perhaps suffering a slight hangover from the previous week's agonizing overtime loss to Lowell, free-wheeling AHS got off to a slow start and never fully recovered after spotting the Lions a quick 14-0 lead.

But, with Lowell's 13-10 victory over Central Catholic and Tewksbury's 28-18 upset of Dracut, a major logjam has occurred at the top of the standings.

The Golden Warriors remain two games behind in the MVC loss column – but with numerous scenarios yet to be played out, the locals have not been mathematically eliminated.

Coach Ken Maglio's crew fell to 5-5 overall, including 3-3 in league play with two MVC games left against Methuen and Central.

Conference co-leaders Central and Lowell are both 4-1 with three league games to play, while suddenly relevant Chelmsford and Dracut are 3-2 and Tewksbury is deadlocked with AHS at 3-3. (*See standings, page 18.*)

Sizzling Chelmsford stretched its win streak to four games, jumping past the Golden Warriors in the standings while improving to 5-3 overall.

The first title tiebreaker, head-to-head competition, is working against AHS because the locals have lost to three of the four teams ahead of them.

Andover retains a good shot at a winning season, but about the best it can now hope for concerning the conference is to act as spoilers against Central on Thanksgiving morning.

"We just didn't play well enough to beat Chelmsford," said coach Maglio. "The two kickoff returns we gave them for TDs were the eventual difference in the score.

"We also dropped 11 passes – some of which may easilily have been home runs – and it's awfully hard to win when you do that.

"All we can do this week is continue to work hard and come out ready to play Friday night at Methuen," added Maglio.

Aerial show

As they have all season, the Golden Warriors had no trouble moving the ball and putting up points versus Chelmsford.

This latest shootout was an aerial show from beginning to end.

Junior quarterback Mike Pierce was again the catayst on offense, leading all rushers with 66 yards on 14 carries while also throwing for 174 yards and three TDs to Matt Rayner (64 yard play) and Peter Hanson (11 and 15 yards).

But Chelmsford has a pretty fair signal-caller as well, Mike Baraldi filling the crisp night air with footballs on the way to a 25-for-39 night, 295 yards and two TDs.

Baraldi also contributed a pair of one yard touchdown plunges, boosting his season totals to five rushing TDs, 13 TD passes and 1,678 aerial yards while completing 107-of-192 with only four interceptions.

Pierce now has 1,004 yards passing, 10 TD pitches, 484 yards rushing and 54 points through eight games.

Four times Andover climbed back within seven points of the Lions in the entertaining game, but whenever it happened Chelmsford countered as the rivals kept alternating scores.

The Lions' Chris Smart returned the opening kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown. Baraldi capped a drive with his first one yard dive, and Smart booted both PATs as the home team took a 14-0 first-quarter lead.

Andover senior fullback Corey Steele's seventh TD of the season, on a four yard run, and the first of four straight Ken Masse PATs, trimmed the deficit to 14-7 early in the second period.

But Kyle Perrin made it two kickoff returns for scores when he took the subsequent boot and raced 82 yards. It was the fourth time he's done it this season.

Before the period was over Pierce had hooked up with Matt Rayner on their fourth TD connection of the season, a 64 yard pass play, and Baraldi plunged over from the one again to make it 28-14 at the half.

Trading scores

The teams continued to trade points in the second half, Pierce sandwiching 11- and 15-yard touchdown passes to junior Peter Hanson around a 24-yard Baraldi TD flip to Lewis Bailey and a 56-yard TD aerial to Billy Blaisdell for insurance.

Hanson finished with a team-high six receptions for 61 yards, Rayner two for 79 yards and Mike Morander two for 35.

Blaisdell snagged 10 tosses for 173 yards and Shawn Brady nine for 96.

The two teams combined to throw 76 passes – which is why the marathon game took almost three hours to play.

AHS has now piled up 213 points in eight games, a hefty 26.6 average, while allowing a slightly-alarming 189.

Chelmsford has given AHS fits over the years.

The thorn-in-the-side Lions also outslugged the locals last year, 39-29, while costing the Golden Warriors a perfect regular season and playoff berth in 2004 with a last-second 19-16 victory.

Chelmsford has now won eight straight over AHS since a wild 35-33 Andover triumph in 1998, and since 1980 the Lions hold a commanding 20-4-1 series edge.

Methuen tomorrow

Andover will be a decided favorite tomorrow night when it travels to Methuen for another MVC contest under the lights at Nicholson Stadium.

The Rangers, mired in a lengthy three-year, 30-game losing streak which was snapped last weekend, are 0-5 in the MVC and 1-6 overall this fall.

The victory came with Methuen showing definite signs of life, traveling to Western Mass. for a resounding 34-8 non-league romp over Division 3 first-time foe Belchertown.

Johnson Claude presided over the unveiling of an impressive running game, picking up 146 yards which included a game-opening 75-yard TD sprint.

Matt Bartlett contributed a pair of TD runs, while QB Matt Naylor hit Dave Luciano with a scoring pass and ran for a touchdown himself.

Methuen has been outscored this season, 160-74, but lost several close games including Billerica (21-14).

Andover dropped Methuen 37-26 last year, 45-0 in 2004 and 34-6 in 2003. AHS has won seven of the last eight with the lone Rangers' victory 28-8 in 2002.

Since 1980 the Golden Warriors own a 15-11 series edge.

CHELMSFORD 42, ANDOVER 28

at Simonian/Alumni Stadium, Chelmsford

Andover	0	14	7	7	–	28
Chelmsford	14	14	7	7	–	42

First Quarter
C: Chris Smart 75 kickoff return (Smart kick)
C: Mike Baraldi 1 run (Smart kick)

Second Quarter
A: Corey Steele 4 run (Ken Masse kick)
C: Kyle Perrin 82 kickoff return (Smart kick)
A: Matt Rayner 64 pass from Mike Pierce (Masse kick)
C: Mike Baraldi 1 run (Smart kick)

Third Quarter
A: Peter Hanson 11 pass from Pierce (Masse kick)
C: Lewis Bailey 24 pass from Baraldi (Smart kick)

Fourth Quarter
A: Hanson 15 pass from Pierce (Masse kick)
C: Billy Blaisdell 56 pass from Baraldi (Smart kick)

Team Statistics
First Downs: Andover 14; Chelmsford 17.
Rushes/Yards: Andover 28-97; Chelmsford 20-39.
Passing: Andover 11-37-2, 174 yards, 3 TDs; Chelmsford 25-39-1, 295 yards, 2 TDs
Total Yards: Andover 271, Chelmsford 334
Fumbles/Lost: Andover 1-0; Chelmsford 2-1.
Punts-Ave: Andover 5-38.2
Penalties/Yards: Andover 5-40; Chelmsford 3-21
Scrimmage Plays: Andover 71; Chelmsford 67.
Records: Andover 5-3, 3-3 MVC; Chelmsford 5-3, 3-2 MVC

Individual Statistics
Rushing: A. Mike Pierce 14-66; Ken Masse 10-21; Corey Steele 4-10, TD. C. Kyle Perrin 8-15; Nick Ferri 3-12; Mike Baraldi 8-10; Anthony Iovino 10-2
Passing: A. Mike Pierce 11-37-2, 174 yards, 3 TDs. C. Mike Baraldi 25-39-1, 295 yards, 2 TDs.
Receiving: A. Peter Hanson 6-61, 2 TDs; Matt Rayner 2-79, TD; Mike Morander 2-35; Corey Steele 1-(-1). C. Billy Blaisdell 10-173, TD; Shawn Brady 9-96; Lewis Bailey 2-7, TD. Kyle Perrin 2-6, Chris Smart 1-12, Ryan Gill 1-1
Tackles (solo & assisted): A. J.B. Israel 9; Brendan Hughes 9, Sam Clark 7, Jon Crush 7, Joe Lattari 5, Mike Ruth 4, Derrick Beasley 4; Chris Abreu 3; Gordon DuBois 3; Jeff Martin 3, Peter Hanson 1; Mike Tanner 1; Mike Morander 1, Kevin Hitchko 1, Doug Hawkins 1, Tom Jackson 1
Interceptions: A. Derrick Beasley 1. C. Steve Richards 1, Marc Novaco 1.
Fumble Recoveries: A. Sam Clark 1; Kevin Hitchko 1

AHS ROUNDUP

■ GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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Lawrence and Chelmsford.

Sullivan recorded his milestone 300th win this season and now stands at 303-133 overall.

MIAA Tournament

The MIAA Division 1 North Tournament pairings were scheduled for release after *Townsman* presstime yesterday (Wednesday).

AHS should be seeded No. 1 and should begin play early next week.

All-Conference

Senior Libero and Capt. Allie Navarro has been named the MVC Division 1 Player of the Year, while George Sullivan is Coach of the Year for the second straight season and sixth time overall.

Lady Warriors selected to the All-Conference Team are seniors Kasey O'Dea and Heather Arvidson, along with junior Meghan Thomann.

Senior Caroline O'Malley and junior Katie Fionte are MVC All-Stars.

The elite teams were announced at the conclusion of the Volleyball Classic.

Stat leaders

After 20 regular season matches, the top three individual hitters are Heather Arvidson (88 percent) with 142 kills, Caroline O'Malley (83 percent) with 109 kills and Meghan Thomann (82 percent) with 93 kills.

Tops in serving accuracy are Thomann (97 percent), Arvidson (96 percent), Shayna Orent (96 percent) and Kim Crawford (96 percent).

Katie Fionte has 60 service aces, Allie Navarro 44 and O'Malley 42.

Navarro is the top defender, 715-for-798 passing (90 percent), while Thomann checks in at 87 percent and Orent 85 percent.

Andover 3
Chelmsford 2

This loss was a major contributing factor to Chelmsford not qualifying for the Division 1 North Tournament for what is believed to be the first time ever.

After this setback the Lions needed to beat non-leaguers Acton-Boxboro and powerhouse Newton North to earn a berth, but a 3-1 loss to North in the season finale left Chelmsford 9-11 overall and watching the tourney from the bleachers.

The visiting Lions, desperately needing the victory, stunned AHS by winning the first two closely-contested games, 26-24 in overtime and 25-23.

The Lady Warriors regrouped, however, and completed a satisfying season-series sweep of Chelmsford by rallying for 25-22, 25-18 and 15-10 victories on the annual Senior Night.

Andover also whitewashed Chelmsford, 3-0, in their first meeting Sept. 29.

"They were laughing, joking and acting a little too confident after they went ahead, 2-0," said coach Sullivan. "But it's 'never over until the fat lady sings.' We called a timeout before the third game and had a meeting of the minds.

"We pulled things together and played well the rest of the way. It was a great comeback. We dominated the fifth game.

"Payback can be so much fun," added Sullivan, in reference to several other matches in recent seasons where Chelmsford rallied to hand AHS tough losses.

Caroline O'Malley led the offensive assault with 26-for-32 hitting, 11 kills, 19-for-20 serving, four aces and 12-for-15 passing.

"She was on fire," lauded Sullivan in an understatement.

Meghan Thomann was also in peak form with a perfect 34-for-34 hitting, five kills, 12-for-12 serving and 37-for-43 passing.

Heather Arvidson contributed 27-for-39 hitting, with five kills, while Katie Fionte had 23-for-27 hitting, two kills, 15-for-17 serving and 30-for-42 passing.

Kasey O'Dea finished 6-for-7 hitting, 14-for-14 serving with one ace and 11-for-17 passing.

Player of the Year Allie Navarro was 9-for-13 hitting, 17-for-18 serving with two aces and a busy 55-for-60 passing.

Shayna Orent helped fuel the comeback with 4-for-5 hitting, 7-for-7 serving with one ace and 24-for-26 passing.

Kim Crawford went 4-for-4 passing and 1-for-1 serving, while Annie Tibbitts was 4-for-5 hitting.

The team concluded the match 138-for-163 hitting (85 percent) with 23 kills, 85-for-89 serving (96 percent) with eight aces, and 175-for-211 passing (83 percent).

The Andover JV-A crew finished 17-2 overall following a 2-0 loss to Chelmsford in its finale, the Lions winning the games 25-20 and 25-23.

Leading the way for AHS were Elise Korte (10-for-10 passing), Jessie Spates (11-for-11 hitting, three kills), Daria Tchessalova (11-for-11 serving, three aces) and Rebecca Marton (17-for-25 passing).

Andover 3
Lexington 0

The Lady Warriors' regular season finale, during the Sam Colangelo/MVC Volleyball Classic hosted by Chelmsford High, was a 25-12, 25-13, 25-15 cruise.

The second 3-0 loss of the season to AHS left Lexington needing a victory in its Middlesex League final to qualify for the tournament. The Minutemaids responded with the crucial win to make the post-season with a 10-10 overall record.

Top hitters for the balanced locals in this one were Caroline O'Malley (11-for-12, eight kills), Meghan Thomann (18-for-20, four kills), Heather Arvidson (11-for-15, three kills), Katie Fionte (10-for-14, two kills) and Allie Navarro (5-for-5, two kills).

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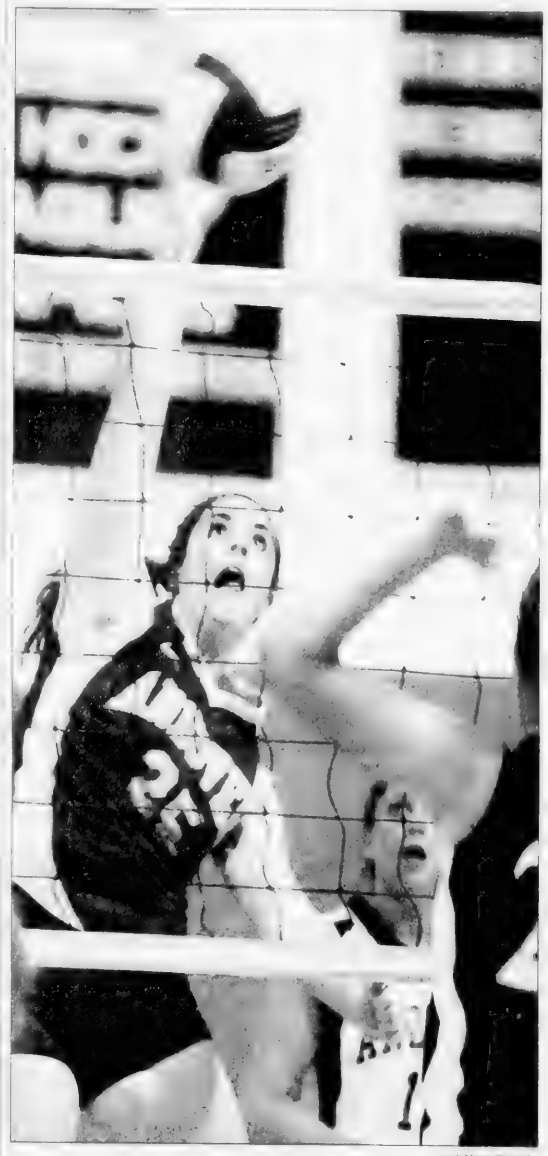

Caroline O'Malley spikes the ball against a Chelmsford defender. Andover lost the first two games but came roaring back to win the next three straight to win the match last Thursday, Oct. 26.

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AHS ROUNDUP

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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Annie Tibbitts (8-for-9 hitting) and Shayna Orent added one kill each.

Kasey O'Dea went 3-for-4 hitting, 11-for-11 serving with one ace and 5-for-8 passing.

Navarro was 16-for-17 serving with five aces, Fionte 17-for-18 with three aces, Orent 10-for-10 with two aces and O'Malley 6-for-6 with two aces.

Thomann added 4-for-5 serving and Rebecca Johnson 3-for-3 with one ace.

Thomann led all passers with 25-for-26, while Navarro finished 14-for-15, Orent 10-for-10, Fionte 10-for-14, O'Malley 7-for-7 and Kim Crawford 7-for-9.

Also playing well in their varsity debuts were underclassmen Kyla McRoy and Ariel Kuykendall.

The team was 68-for-84 hitting (81 percent) with 21 kills, 72-for-75 serving (96 percent) with 14 aces and 81-for-95 passing (86 percent).

There were no JV matches.

GOLF

Andover High senior No. 1 player and Capt. Colin Brennan came within one stroke of adding the State Division 1 individual title to his impressive 2006 resume, shooting 1-over 73 at Ludlow Country Club this week to tie for second place and spark the Golden Warriors to a three-way tie for third in the team competition.

AHS, a perfect 16-0 during the regular season as Merrimack Valley Conference champs before annexing the North Sectional title last week, finished with 315 strokes at the State Tournament.

Reigning state champ St. John's of Shrewsbury successfully defended its crown with a low 308 strokes, four better than runner-up Wachusett Regional of Holden (312) and seven less than third-place finishers Andover, Needham and Westfield.

Brennan, 15-0-1 during the regular season and author of a sizzling 69 at Beverly Golf & Tennis to win the Sectionals, trailed only Rick Stimets of Wachusett who carded an even-par 72.

Brennan, who took home a handsome trophy for his troubles, had one of the best shots of the day when he eagled the par-4 15th hole by chipping his approach into the hole from about 100 yards away.

Other AHS players figuring in the team scoring at states were Kevin Calabro, who fired a 79, Dave Douvadjian 81 and James Gaffney 82.

Gaffney was also competing in the individual portion of the tourney.

Completing the Golden Warriors' six-player squad were David Boudreau, who posted an 83, and Brendan Mahoney with an 88.

"The wind was whipping around at 35-40 miles per hour at times," said Andover coach Ken Kwajewski. "But the course was in great shape and our kids produced another excellent effort as they have all season.

"We drove out to Ludlow on Sunday and the kids were able to play an 18-hole practice round. Two the fathers, Dave Douvadjian and Dave Calabro, made the trip as well and we all stayed overnight because there was an early tee-off the next morning."

The players and chaperones stayed at a Comfort Inn near the course and Kwajewski, orginially from Western Mass., spent the night at his parents' home in Springfield.

"I credit everyone for giving up their free time to go out a day early. It's the kind of dedication these guys showed throughout the season – and one of many reasons we were so successful."

All-Conference

Brennan, undefeated during the regular season in head-to-head matches (15-0-1), Division 1 North Sectional Tournament indivudual champ (medalist) and tri-runnerup in the MVC Medalist Tournament, is the unanimous 2006 Conference Player of the Year.

Ken Kwajewski was also named a co-Coach of the Year along with Larry Basteri of Tewksbury.

Three players from undefeated North titlist AHS were selected All-Conference, seniors James Gaffney, Kevin Calabro and Dave Douvadjian.

Three others earned All-Star [illegible] tus, junior Dave Boudreau and sophomores Brendan Mahoney and Sean Burke.

A CINDERELLA STORY

The 2006 Andover High golf team wrapped up a spectacular season this week by placing in a tie for third at the State Division 1 Tournament held at Ludlow Country Club in Western Mass. Earlier this fall the Golden Warrior linksmen won the Merrimack Valley Conference championship with a perfect 16-0 record and placed first in the Division 1 North Sectional Tournament at Beverly Golf & Tennis Club. Kneeling in front (from left) are: Armando McLaughlin, Dave Gilbert, Adam Rosenzweig, Mike Todisco, Sean Burke and Eric Hooker. Standing: Coach Ken Kwajewski, Ben Rosenzweig, James Gaffney, Colin Brennan, Dave Douvadjian, Matt Perry, Brendan Mahoney, Kevin Calabro and Dave Boudreau. Brennan finished the season 15-0-1 as the No. 1 player, earning MVC Player of the Year honors while also winning the Division 1 North individual title after shooting 3-under 69 at Beverly and placing tied for second (1 stroke back) in the State individuals with a 1-over 73 at Ludlow.

GIRLS SOCCER

The Andover H[illegible] soccer team wrapped up [illegible] feated regular [illegible] the Merrimack Valley Conference [illegible] finishing with a 2 [illegible] tory over Notre Dame Academy [illegible] Hingham and a 0-0 [illegible] with non-league North Andover on the turf field at Merrimack College.

Those results left head [illegible] Meghan Matson's crew at 17-0-2 overall and 13-0-1 in MVC [illegible].

Conference runner-up Central Catholic, coached by former AHS standout Anne (Murnane) Marriano, was three points back at 11-1-2.

The Lady Warriors posted 1[illegible] shutouts, held five other opponents to one goal each and never allowed more than two in a game while outscoring their foes 69-[illegible] during the regular season.

MIAA Tournament

The MIAA Division 1 North Tournament pairings were scheduled for release today (Thursday).

AHS should be seeded top three and should begin tourney play early next week.

All-Conference

Andover players named All-Conference are three [illegible] men: sophomore center [illegible] Alexandra Bengston, sophomore midfielder/forward Jess M[illegible] and junior forward C[illegible] LoMedico.

All-Star selections are [illegible] two-time All-Conference [illegible] Leber, senior forward Rikk[illegible], senior outside midfielder [illegible] Capt. Sarah LoMedico, senior [illegible] and Capt. Brittany Wee[illegible], goalkeeper Camille Fa[illegible], defender Chrissy Per[illegible] and senior defender Emma Ki[illegible].

Matson was voted Coach of the Year.

The Player of the Year [illegible] Central Catholic top scorer Ashley [illegible].

Scoring leaders

Jess M[illegible] [illegible]

Andover 0
North Andover 0

[illegible]

Andover 2
NDA-Hingham 1

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AHS ROUNDUP

■ GIRLS SOCCER

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LoMedico connecting for the locals during the 27th minute after the visitors grabbed a 1-0 lead during a goalmouth scramble just four minutes into the game.

Alex Bengston notched the assist as she swatted the ball across the middle to LoMedico.

Rikki Sartor pocketed the game-winner in the second half, dribbling around two NDA defenders after taking a pass from Catherine LoMedico.

"It was a good win for us," said Matson. "We came back after they scored early – continuing to play hard throughout the game and making that effort pay off.

"Defensively we're getting healthier and we had sharp performances from Catherine (LoMedico), Rikki (Sartor) and Jess (Morrow)."

Morrow had missed the two previous games, a 5-0 win over Chelmsford and 1-1 tie with Central Catholic, after suffering a concussion during the 1-0 win over Billerica.

Becky Cairns went the distance in net and made eight saves for the win.

BOYS SOCCER

The Andover High boys varsity soccer team wrapped up regular season action this week by outplaying – but not defeating – non-league host Ipswich.

The Golden Warriors outshot the Cape Ann League Division 3 power, 12-3, but had to settle for a 0-0 tie after a solid performance by Tigers' goalkeeper Max Williams (12 saves).

The deadlock, which came in the makeup of a rain-postponed game, left Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 champ Andover with a final regular-season record of 9-4-5.

"I was pleased with how well we controlled the ball," said AHS head coach Mike Wartman. "We passed well and created some dangerous opportunities."

Jeff Salvesen and Zach Mintz split the work in net, playing one half each, combining for three saves and the team's fourth shutout.

It was only the second time AHS was held without a goal this season, the first also a 0-0 standoff with Central Catholic on Sept. 19.

Coach Wartman lauded the play of defenders Mike Murray and Sam Percival, along with midfielder/strikers Kevin Twomey, Surjya Chakraborty and Norbert Guery.

Ipswich will enter the Division 3 North Tournament with an 8-4-6 season record.

Baker running

There is an outside chance that AHS senior midfielder/striker and Capt. Nate Baker, the MVC Player of the Year in 2005, might return for the Division 1 North Tournament after missing much of the season with an injury.

"Nate has been running some and working out," said coach Wartman. "He's moving around well and we're hoping he'll see the doctor this week" (and get clearance to play).

MIAA Tournament

The MIAA Division 1 North Tournament pairings were scheduled for release today (Thursday).

FIELD HOCKEY

The two-goal efforts by Capt. Toby Maltz, team-high scorer with nine goals and nine assists, and Nina Yu propelled the Andover High varsity field hockey team past Peabody in the tourney opener.

The Lady Warriors also wrapped up the regular season with a pair of tough games, playing undefeated Merrimack Valley Conference champion Tewksbury to a near-standstill for the second time – only to drop a tough 1-0 decision – and battling non-league Gloucester to a 1-1 tie.

Coach Maureen Noone's squad now stands 10-3-6 overall, including a final 9-3-4 mark in MVC action.

Andover has posted nine shutouts, held opponents to one goal 10 other times and outscored its foes, 45-10.

All three AHS losses were by 1-0 scores (Tewksbury twice, Tyngsboro).

MIAA Tournament
PRELIMINARY ROUND
Andover 5
Peabody 1

The locals broke open a tight 2-1 game with three second-half goals, moving ahead in the tourney to today's first-round game at Northeastern Conference champ Saugus which has a boy on the team.

Abby Cook added one goal while sophomore forward/midfielder Catherine Gross (12-2-14 points) passed out two assists and Capt. Lindsay Hegarty added one.

Freshman goalie Tameka Geaslen was credited with nine saves as the Lady Warriors finished with a healthy 20-10 shooting advantage.

The lone goal for Peabody (6-7-6) came in the final second of the first half with AHS ahead, 2-0.

Defensive standouts were seniors Elissa Lim and Capt. Briana Gross.

REGULAR SEASON
Tewksbury 1
Andover 0

One night after being named Merrimack Valley Conference MVP, TMHS senior forward Sammy Macy netted the game-winning goal as the Redmen finished the regular season 16-0-2 overall and 14-0-2 in the conference.

Macy broke her own single-season school record, set last year, by netting her 26th goal.

Tewksbury junior goalie Caitlin Goffman, who surrendered only 14 goals in 16 games, amde six saves for the shutout.

CROSS COUNTRY

Maggie Cosgrove placed 3rd and Casey Harrison 12th as the Andover High girls took 4th as a team, while Peter Shaw finished 9th to lead the AHS boys to 6th place at the windy, soggy 2006 Merrimack Valley Conference Cross Country Championship Meet held at Chelmsford High this past weekend.

Schedule

The Mass. State Track Coaches Association Meet is this Saturday in Wrentham, followed by the Eastern Mass. Class/Division Meet on Saturday, Nov. 11 and the All-State Meet on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Northfield Recreation Center.

Andover girls

Cosgrove, a senior, made her final MVC meet memorable as she covered the 3.1-mile Chelmsford course in 20 minutes, 2 seconds to finish just 22 seconds behind race winner Sydney Fitzpatrick of Billerica (19:40) and two seconds in back of runner-up Amanda Leahy of Lowell (20:00).

There were 70 runners in the girls varsity race.

The Lady Warriors, 7-3 during the dual-meet season, scored 122 points to take 4th in a 10-school field, trailing only champ Haverhill (54), Chelmsford (83) and Central Catholic (101).

Junior standout Casey Harrison, recently returned to competition after being sidelined most of the fall, was 12th in 20:37.

Also scoring for the locals were junior Jenn George (31st, 21:38), junior Mary Burke (34th, 21:45) and sophomore Shannon Cooney (22:26).

Completing the seven-girl AHS team were sophomore Colleen Shannon (45th, 22:43) and junior Vanessa DiPasquale (49th, 23:07).

Andover boys

Golden Warriors' senior Capt. Peter Shaw, hoping to finish his high school career with a flourish after missing most of the season with a stress fracture, cracked the MVC top 10 with his 9th-place showing in 17 minutes, 12 seconds.

Shaw was a mere 20 seconds from finishing in the first five, despite not being back to 100 percent.

There were 68 harriers in the boys varsity race.

Senior Capt. Frank Perrone was 23rd overall in 17:47, while senior Capt. Sayo Maldari placed 33rd in 18:11.

Other Andover scorers were senior Peter Roman (48th) and sophomore Andrew Speen (49th), just one second apart in 18:53 and 18:54 respectively.

Close behind were juniors Mike Primes (52nd, 19:07) and Jon Morgan (53rd, 19:11), who rounded out the AHS squad.

Andover finished with 158 points which was only 15 behind fourth-place Lowell (143).

Top three teams were Methuen (50), Haverhill (54) and Chelmsford (70).

Pat Fullerton of Haverhill was the individual race winner by six seconds with a 16:26 time.

MVC FOOTBALL

STANDINGS

	W	L	Ovl	PF	PA
Central Catholic	4	1	6-2	161	85
Lowell	4	1	6-2	202	152
Chelmsford	3	2	5-3	224	123
Dracut	3	2	6-2	218	159
ANDOVER	3	3	5-3	213	189
Tewksbury	3	3	4-4	146	136
Billerica	2	3	3-5	127	188
Haverhill	2	4	4-4	107	121
Methuen	0	5	1-6	74	160

RESULTS LAST WEEKEND
Chelmsford 42, **ANDOVER** 28
Lowell 13, Central Catholic 10
Billerica 15, Haverhill 10
Tewksbury 28, Tewksbury 18
Methuen 34, Belchertown 8 (non-league)

GAMES FRIDAY, 7 P.M.
ANDOVER at Methuen (Nicholson Stadium)
Central Catholic at Chelmsford (Simonian/Alumni Stadium)
Tewksbury at Billerica (Calabrese Field)

GAME SATURDAY, 4 P.M.
Lowell at Dracut (Beaudry Field)

ANDOVER SCORING

FOOTBALL
(8 games)

	TD	PA	Pts.
x-Ken Masse	6	20	65
Mike Pierce	9	0	54
Corey Steele	7	0	42
Matt Rayner	4	0	24
Peter Hanson	3	0	18
Mike Morander	1	0	6
Mike Ruth	0	2	2

x-kicked 3 field goals
1 team safety
TD Passes: Mike Pierce 10.
TD Receptions: Matt Rayner 4; Peter Hanson 3; Ken Masse 1; Mike Morander 1; Corey Steele 1.

FIELD HOCKEY
(19 games)

	G	A	Pts.
Toby Maltz	9	9	18
Catherine Gross	12	2	14
Nina Yu	7	1	8
Nicole Gagnon	4	4	8
Briana Gross	1	6	7
Lindsay Hegarty	3	3	6
Jen Quinlan	2	3	5
Leah Cairns	3	1	4
Anne Harrington	0	2	2
Abby Cook	1	0	1
Elissa Lim	1	0	1
Julia Newman	1	0	1
Kim Miller	0	1	1

Hat Tricks: Catherine Gross 1.
Shutouts: Tameka Geaslen 4; Geaslen & Heather Sullivan 5.

WHAT'S UP

AYS Youth Lacrosse will register players next month

Attention lacrosse players and parents: Anyone who might be interested in playing lacrosse in the spring should save the dates of Dec. 5 and 6 for the AYS Youth Lacrosse Walk-In Registration.

Download the three forms from www.andoveryouthservices.com. Players will need the AYS Lacrosse registration form, the emergency information sheet, the US Lacrosse insurance form, and a $115 check payable to AYS. Fill them out completely and bring everything to the walk-in registration night at Memorial Auditorium, Doherty Middle School, on Dec. 5 and 6, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. There is absolutely no pre-registration. If there are questions, call the AYS at 978-623-8241.

Team rosters will be limited to 24 players, with late registrations being placed on a waiting list. Late registrations will be charged a $25 fee.

Additional teams will not be formed with fewer than 24 players on a roster. Space is limited, so register on these dates.

▶ *WHAT'S UP is written by kids for kids. The feature also highlights activities available for younger Andover residents. E-mail submissions to: jack@andovertownsman.com.*

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Arts & Entertainment

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Hey George, a children's musical, will be performed by the Merrimack Junior Theatre at Memorial Auditorium, Doherty Middle School, Bartlet Street next Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. *Hey George* tells the tale of a brave knight, Sir Fairling, who must win his lady's hand in marriage by slaying the dragon that frightens the villagers. As is often the case, organizers said, Sir Fairling finds that in the end he had nothing to fear, but fear itself. Above: Duke Swineheart and Madam Malavenom are played by Harry Wood and Emily Carrolo. Tickets are $8, available at Kabloom's on Main Street, the Department of Community Services (checks only), from cast members, and at the door if available.

Thursday, Nov. 2

Local Authors Night, 7 p.m. at Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St., Andover. Includes readings by Peter Loosigian, Bill McCullom, Gregory DerBogosian, Tom Sheehan and Marvin Sweet. Free: all welcome. 978-475-8588

Friday, Nov. 3

Library Book Sale, 4 to 7 p.m. at Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St. Includes books, tapes, records, and CDs. To make a donation or volunteer, call Kathy at 978-683-5522.

Harvest Bazaar and Spaghetti Supper, 6 to 9 p.m. at Aldersgate UMC, 235 Park St., North Reading. Cost $7. 978-664 2951.

Angkor Dance Troupe's 20th Anniversary fundraising banquet, 6 p.m. at Sunnyda Restaurant, 454 Chelmsford, St., Lowell. includes silent auction of Cambodian items, performances, five-course meal, and live music Tickets $45 in advance, $50 at door. Call 978-590-5654 or e-mail tim@angkordance.org

The Arts at West, 6 to 8:30 p.m. at West Middle School, 70 Shawsheen Road, Andover Benefit performance for performing and visual arts includes cabaret reception, silent auction and stage performances by musicians, singers and dancers from WMS. Admission is a $15 suggested donation. For information, call Gordon Goyette at 978-623-8700.

"Tastes and Treasures," 7 p.m to benefit Historical Society at Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., Andover. Aim is to raise $30,000 for Andover Historical Society. Buffet dinner, wine-tasting, live and silent auction. Ticket prices vary, starting at $65. www.andhist.org.

Phillips Academy guest piano recital, 7:30 p.m. featuring Duncan Cumming and the works of Mozart, Amlin and Brahms Timken Room, Graves Hall, 180 Main St., Andover. Free: all welcome. 978-749-4263 or e mail music@andover.edu.

50th annual A Cappella Night, 8 p.m. featuring Vote for Pedro, Boston Jazz Voices, and Fretless at Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover. Tickets $10. For reservations, call 978-837-5355 or visit www.merrimack.edu/rogers

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The Andover Chamber Music Series celebrates its 10th anniversary season with sultry Latin works from South America and Spain. On Sunday, Nov. 12 at 4 p.m., the ACMS presents soprano Maria Ferrante, flutist Julie Scolnik and critically acclaimed guitarist Jason Vieaux (pictured) in *The Latin Guitar*. This concert is marked by intimacy, both in its choice of duos and trios as well as its setting, as ACMS returns to its roots in the intimate, candlelit West Parish Church, the first home of the series. The program includes Manuel Valls' *Sephardic Songs, Sietes Canciones Populares Espanolas* by Manuel De Falla, Astor Piazzolla's *Histoire du Tango*, Issac Albeniz's *Cuba*, and Heitor Villa-Lobos' *Bachianas Brasileriras No. 5*. Tickets for this concert are $35. Seats are unreserved and space is limited. Call 978-474-6222 or www.andoverchambermusic.org.

Uncovering hidden talent

'Arts at West' cabaret concert takes place Friday night

By Michelle Wiener
What's Up contributor

LESS THAN HALF AN HOUR after the end of the school day last Thursday, the West Middle School auditorium was already filled with students, teachers and parent volunteers busy rehearsing for tomorrow's Arts at West cabaret concert.

In no time, lyrical dancers were warming up, technical crew members were checking equipment, and musicians of all kinds were tuning their instruments.

A smiling Kay Levesque, the school's drama teacher, said, "This is calm!"

Gordon Goyette, a West Middle School special education teacher, came up with the idea for Arts at West two years ago, and began pushing for the event last May.

"I just basically felt that there was a lot of hidden talent that didn't get to show itself," he said. He believed such a performance would be a good way of displaying the school's talent and raising funds for the visual and performing arts.

"We have so much talent in this building

Georgina Indaco, Amanda Gusovsky, Sumi Matsumoto and Hannah Krieger warm up for West Middle School's first annual Arts at West cabaret concert. Below Mohana Nagda, an Indian dancer, rehearses for her performance tomorrow night.

Hannah Bowler puts the fininshing touch on a hand-painted stool for Arts at West.

that a one-hour talent show in the spring didn't seem enough," said Levesque. "So we decided to combine all the talent in this building into a formal and sophisticated talent showcase."

Besides helping to run the show, Levesque is catering the event. She has employed drama students who "don't do double duty" with performing groups to act as servers.

The night will begin with an hour of mocktails, appetizers and entertainment in the cafeteria, which will be transformed into a silver, gold, black and white lounge

Following this reception, a variety of stage performances will perform in the auditorium. The show will feature the entire West Middle School orchestra, band and chorus, as well as an array of singers, musicians and dancers. Sixth- through eighth-grade students, several faculty members, and a handful of Andover High School freshman will perform musical numbers. Even Principal Denise Holmes is involved in a barbershop quartet with several other teachers, including Levesque The night will also include a silent auction with artwork by WMS students and donated arts and craft from the staff.

One of the evening's musicians is eighth-grader Joe Olnuy of Shawsheen Road. He is playing several songs on guitar, ranging from ones he wrote himself to covers. He explains that he "really likes performing in front of crowds."

Violinist Kat... [illegible] Street and ... River Street, both eighth-graders ... [illegible]

"It's fun to be ... [illegible]

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Faculty art show at Phillips highlights a unique bond

Gelb Gallery show spotlights work of teacher, former student

By Jennifer Pond

HERE IS A LITERAL TAKE on the student becoming the teacher.

Andover residents Fran McCormick and Emily Trespas are among the faculty artists displaying works at an art exhibition at Phillips Academy this month. But before they both taught art, the Andover women were teacher and student.

McCormick, who has lived in Andover for 38 years, taught art in the Andover Public Schools. Trespas was a student of McCormick's at the elementary and high school levels.

"[Our relationship] started even before then," said Trespas. "I spent a lot of time over at Fran's house drawing, painting, or making things like paper and soap."

McCormick and Trespas were neighbors on Elysian Drive and a bond that started over papier-mâché has yet to fade.

"It was never strange to have my family's friend and neighbor as my teacher. It was great," Trespas said. "In many ways, she's been like a second mother to me."

McCormick took little of the credit for the success Trespas has had

"Emily has always been so creative. She would have ended up in the arts no matter what," she said.

Trespas studied art at Mount Holyoke College and received her master's degree in fine arts from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. From there, she headed to Italy to teach for the Cornell in Rome program.

Meanwhile, McCormick retired from the Andover Public Schools and became a coordinator for the Phillips Academy Summer Session art program Having kept in touch with each other through the years, McCormick immediately thought of Trespas when the school needed a summertime instructor. Trespas came home to teach art with McCormick during the summer of 1997

Trespas went back to Italy on a Guggenheim Fellowship to Venice, but came home to teach for one more summer in 1998 Then, Trespas received a full time position with Phillips Academy as an art instructor the following year

When asked why she traded Italy for Andover, Trespas replied, "I would always be the American in Italy. It just didn't feel like home"

Now, it was Trespas's turn to lead as McCormick began to fill in for faculty members on sabbatical during the more structured Winter Session at Phillips Academy

"I think it's the pace that's different from the Summer Session," Trespas said. "We're really just there for each other, listening and sharing information I'm a house counselor and I tell my girls that Fran McCormick is the reason that I'm an art teacher."

McCormick smiled and agreed that having Trespas as her Winter Session mentor has been a rewarding, full-circle event.

Artwork by McCormick, Trespas, and their art faculty colleagues is on display at the Gelb Gallery at Phillips Academy. The works range from sculpture and ceramics to drawing, painting and photography The exhibition is open to the public through Dec. 1.

Full Circle – Andover residents Fran McCormick (left) and Emily Trespas have a strong connection through art. The teacher and her former student were neighbors on Elysian Drive, and now both are among the faculty artists displaying works at an art exhibition at Phillips Academy this month.

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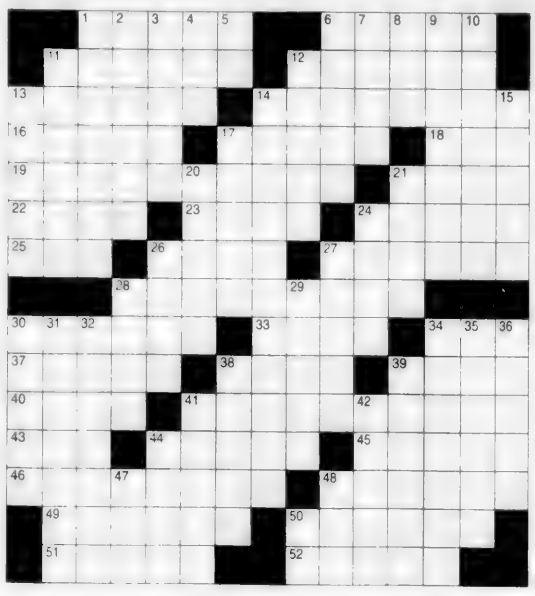

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14. Pocketing
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17. Marinara or hollandaise
18. Power unit (abbr.)
19. In a disorganized way
21. Tease or taunt
22. Adult females
23. Towards the mouth or oral region
24. George __, English actor l558
25. Male parent
26. Hard fat in beef and mutton
27. Rubs out
28. Awareness due to stimulation
30. Pickled berries as garnish
33. Chaps
34. Skirt length finish
37. Tropical woody vine
38. Secreted by the liver
39. __ Remedios, Spanish surrealist
40. Thomas __, British composer, 1700
41. Baum's best known: "The ___"
43. Comprised of 50 states
44. Sheets of glass
45. Type of instrumental composition
46. Became ill
48. Women
49. Ends
50. Resembling branches
51. Knocks out
52. __ salts, remedy

CLUES DOWN

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2. Lowest in the celestial hierarchy
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4. Aged
5. Empire State
6. Amusingly forward
7. Blood-sucking insects
8. Ethiopia (abbr.)
9. Outhouses
10. Defensible position
11. Oral secretion
12. Cavity to shape a substance
13. Shot a marble
14. Sound produced with the front of the tongue
15. Steps
17. Fathers
20. Content words
21. Sweet cherry stock used for grafting
24. vs. cons
26. Cave Carnival organization
27. Northern duck valued for its down
28. W. Samoan monetary unit
29. 100 = 28 down
30. Santa __
31. Plane illness
32. Remedy
34. Atomic # 72 Hf
35. Wears away
36. Spanish waiters or porters
38. Dried hops flowers
39. Bewitching Haitian religion
41. Declines
42. Apothecaries' units
44. Spanish monetary unit
47. Mary __, cosmetics
48. Once around the track
50. Rhenium (abbr.)

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Saturday, Nov. 4

"Bring the Music Back" benefit concert, 8 p.m. at The Coffeehouse on Locke Street, 6 Locke St., Andover. Features The Mumbles, Teresa Storch, Men Without Class (Ethan Shorter, Paul Chase, Zac Galen) and special musical guests. Refreshments include homemade gumbo. $15 suggested donation; no one turned away. Proceeds help rebuild Community Unitarian Universalist and the city of New Orleans by building up music program. 978-475-4454 or www.uuandover.org

Artist event, 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. "Coming of Age: A Symposium Exploring a Century of Art and Artists from the collection of the Addison Gallery" features eight scholars from around the country. Free; all welcome. Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy, Andover. 978-749-4015.

Annual Christmas Faire, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 390 Main St., North Andover. Includes pancake breakfast and lunch, raffle, silent auction, handmade crafts and gifts, gift baskets, homemade baked goods, books, Nana's Attic and children's activities.

Library Book Sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St. Includes books, tapes, records, and CDs. To make a donation or volunteer, call Kathy at 978-683-5522.

Giant Flea Market and Yard Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First Calvary Baptist Church, corner of Route 125 and Massachusetts Avenue, North Andover. Sponsored by the Junior Willing Workers. Call 978-685-1502.

Harvest Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Aldersgate UMC, 235 Park St., North Reading. Includes lobster roll lunch, crafts, baked goods and collectibles. 978-664-2951.

Annual Holiday Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Methuen Senior Activity Center, 77 Lowell St., Methuen. All welcome. 978-983-8825.

Country Fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Andover Baptist Church, 7 Central St. Includes crafts, food and children's items.

Flea Market and Basket Raffle, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative, 480 Broadway, Methuen. Spaces are available for $15. Includes raffles, crafts, food and fun. Call 978-685-3000, Ext. 119.

Opening reception, 7 to 10 p.m. for "Race, Class, Gender, Character" at the Revolving Museum, 22 Shattuck St., Lowell. Admission $10; $5 members. www.revolvingmuseum.org.

Holly Golly Dance, 7 p.m. to midnight at Amvets Post 147, 576 Primrose St., Haverhill. Tickets $10; adults 21 and older only. Proceeds benefit ARC of Northern Essex County. For tickets, call 978-373-0552.

Quota International of Andover gala benefit, 7:30 p.m. at the Stevens Estate, 723 Osgood St. in North Andover. Includes live jazz featuring Scheps, Schiller and Wirth, casino tables, silent auction, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Preview of auction items from 7:30 to 8 p.m. with bidding ending at 9:30 p.m. Tickets $50 at Imagine That Florist and CoCo Collection or by calling 978-682-7599.

Merrimack Valley Townsmen Barbershop Chorus concert, 7:30 p.m. at North Andover Middle School. Includes performances by the Reaction Quartet, Haverhill High School Chorus and the Strummers Banjo Band. Tickets $10. Call Robert Shapiro at 978-688-5306 or John Osborne at 978-374-6253.

Maynard Ferguson and his Big Bop Nouveau Band in concert, 7:30 p.m., Rogers Center for the

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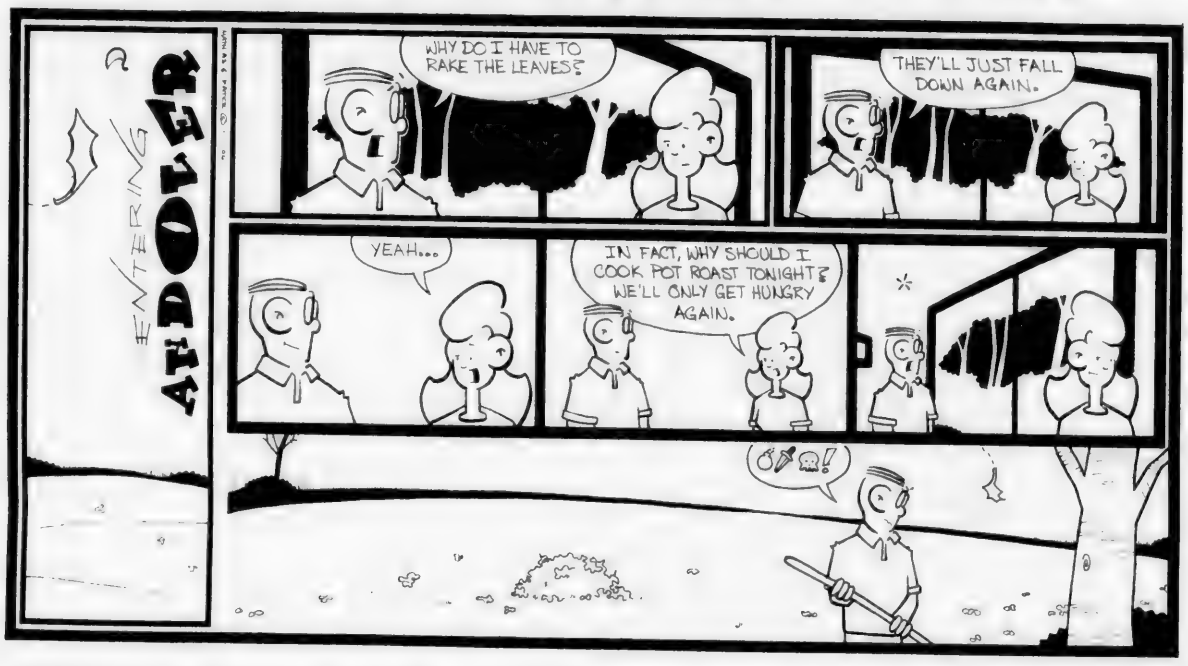
ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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Sunday, Nov. 5

Campaign breakfast, 8 to 10:30 a.m. with state representative candidate Robert Andrew at the Senior Activity Center on Lowell Street, Methuen, for seniors and friends.

Work party at Skug River Reservation, begins at 9 a.m. All welcome. Park in lot on Salem Street between Route 125 and Jenkins Road, Andover. Bring clothes, boots and gloves that can get muddy. For information, call David Bunting at 978-470-0954 or e-mail dbunting@andover-trails.org.

Library Book Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St., North Andover. Books will be $2 per bag. Includes books, tapes, records, and CDs. To make a donation or volunteer, call Kathy at 978-683-5522.

Appraisal Day, 1 to 3 p.m. with auctioneer Ron Wakowski at Congregation Beth Israel, 501 South Main St., Andover. One item $10, two items $15. Proceeds benefit religious school. Call Amy Friedman Lee at 978-276-3143.

Holiday Craft Fundraiser, 1 to 5 p.m. at the VFW, 26 River St., Methuen. Tables available for $25. Proceeds benefit pet rescue. Call Mary at 978-682-1791.

Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra concert, 2:30 p.m. at the Rogers Center, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover. Tickets $18 adults; $12 seniors and students; $5 children. Call 978-685-3505 or visit www.mvpomusic.org.

Reading Symphony Orchestra featuring conductor Roland Vazquez, 3:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, Andover. Features work of Arriaga, Mozart and Shostakovich. Tickets at door. Adults $15, seniors and students, $10. 978-749-4263.

Monday, Nov. 6

Military Breakfast, 7 a.m., registration at Wyndham Andover Hotel, 123 Old River Road, Andover. Cost is $15 veterans and $25 nonveterans. Includes special tribute honoring veterans for dedicated service to the U.S. For information, call Kristen Oleson at 978-372-6871.

Parent to Parent event, award-winning author and psychologist Michael Bradley, author of the book "Yes, Your Teen is Crazy!," will be the featured speaker at Wood Hill Middle School at 7:30 p.m. This free parent seminar is designed to help parents cope with the often crazy teen years. Parent to Parent and the Andover Bookstore will sponsor a book-signing by Bradley immediately following the talk. Contact co-presidents Karen Kushner at 978-474-4389 or Elizabeth Wadman at 978-258-8890.

Annual Meeting, Andover Soccer Association, 7 p.m. in the West Elementary School auditorium. Contact Mary Ellen Johnson, Andover Soccer registrar, at asaregistrar@comcast.net.

Tuesday, Nov. 7
Election Day

Andover Garden Club meeting, 10 a.m. at West Parish Church, junction of Route 133 and Reservation Road, Andover. Includes program, "Gardening Organically with Paul Tukey." Free to members; $5 for guests. 978-475-7119.

The Newcomers Club of the Andovers coffee, 10 a.m. at Panera Bread on Route 114 in North Andover. All new residents of Andover and North Andover invited. Call Jenn 978-685-2000 or Peggy 978-475-3933.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Drumming for Joy! Dinner and Drumming Circle, 5:30 to 9 p.m., led by drummer/storyteller Jane Gossard at Rolling Ridge Retreat Center, 660 Great Pond Road, North Andover. Drums and rhythmic instruments provided, or bring your own. Cost is $25 for dinner and drumming (dinner 5:30-7 p.m.; drumming 7-9 p.m.), $15 for drumming only. Call 978-682-8815 to reserve for dinner, no reservation necessary for drumming.

Historic Sites of Groveland, 6 to 8 p.m. lecture with Claire Walsh, president of the Historical Society. Free; all welcome.

American Legion, Andover Post 8 meeting, 7 p.m. at the Andover Senior Center. All available Post 8 members are encouraged to attend final planning for Veterans Day 2006 activities. Newly qualified veterans are welcome. If you are unable to attend meeting, but would like to assist with Veterans Day activities, call Michael Burke at (978) 688-8656.

Thursday, Nov. 9

8th Annual Veterans Day Breakfast, 7 a.m. at the Franklin School, 2 Cypress Terrace, for all North Andover Veterans. Free. For reservations, call Jean McAloon at 978-794-1990.

Reception and awards ceremony, 6 to 8 p.m. for the "Art at the Library" exhibit by Arts Insitute Group. Includes music and refreshments at Nevins Memorial Library, 305 Broadway, Route 28, Methuen. Free; all welcome.

Cookie Delite! dessert reception, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Andover Wyndham Hotel to benefit Girl Scouting. Evening of socializing and sampling desserts made by local chefs from Girl Scout cookies. Tickets $25; includes desserts, coffee, door prizes, and raffles. Proceeds benefit programs for Girl Scouts throughout the Merrimack Valley and North Shore. Call 978-689-8015.

Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club Open House, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Andover Memorial Hall Library. Learn about outdoor and conservation organizations in the area. Featured presentation is "Thin Ice: Unlocking the Secrets of Climate in the World's Highest Mountains" slide show and book signing by author Mark Bowen. For information, e-mail Helen Palmer at hpalmer.fournature@verizon.net or call the library at 978-623-8401, ext. 49.

"Lysistrata" performance, 8 p.m by The OnStagers Dramatic Society of Merrimack College, a student run theatrical organization, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St. Tickets $10 at door, $8 in advance, $5 students and seniors. Call 978-837-5355 or visit www.merrimack.edu/rogers.

Friday, Nov. 10

Andover Country Day School Holiday Fair, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, 198 Haggett's Pond Road, Andover. Vendors featuring handmade jewelry, handbags, gift items, original artwork, children's clothing, silhouette artist, raffle table. Free parking and admission

"The Witches Academy," a murder myster dinner, 8 p.m. at Winnekenni Castle, 347 Kenoza Ave., Haverhill. Cost $40, reservations required. Call 978-521-1686 or e-mail winnekenni@yahoo.com.

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Saturday, Nov. 11

Andover Country Day School Holiday Fair, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, 198 Haggett's Pond Road, Andover. Vendors featuring handmade jewelry, handbags, gift items, original artwork, children's clothing, silhouette artist, raffle table. Free parking and admission

St. George Orthodox Church Annual Food Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 8 Lowell St., Lowell. Free admission.

"Lysistrata" performance, 2 and 8 p.m. by The OnStagers Dramatic Society of Merrimack College, a student run theatrical organization, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St. Tickets $10 at door, $8 in advance, $5 students and seniors. Call 978-837-5355 or visit www.merrimack.edu/rogers.

Ham and Bean Supper, 5 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish Center, 54 Common St., Lawrence. Admission: $7 adults, $3 children under 12. Tickets must be purchased in advance [illegible] member [illegible] Mary Sodano.

Hey, George! [illegible]

Indian Association of the Merrimack Valley Diwali celebration, [illegible]

Phillips Academy Chamber Music Society concert, [illegible]

"Strike Up the Bands" at Phillips Academy, [illegible]

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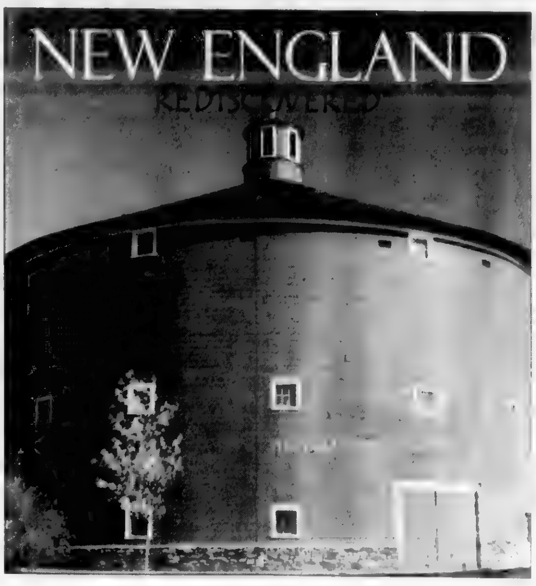

Andover Bookstore announced an appearance by Ulrike Welsch next Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. Welsch, who now lives in Marblehead, will be speaking and signing copies of her new book of photography, "New England Rediscovered" at the Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St. Call 978-475-0143

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- Events listings are due NO LATER THAN NOON ON THURSDAY – a week before publication.
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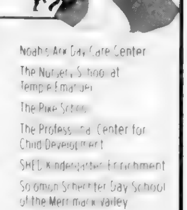

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Mendelssohn. Free; all welcome. Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St., Andover. 978-749-4263.

"The Latin Guitar," 4 p.m. presented by The Andover Chamber Music Series featuring Julie Scolnik, artistic director, and Jason Vieaux and Maria Ferrante. West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover. Space is limited. Cost for non-subscribers $35. Call 978 474-6222 or visit www.andoverchambermusic.org.

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Local residents (from left) Alice Pascucci, Ben Pascucci, Dana Bissett, Ron Wackowski, Sharyn Taitz and Ronnie Ventura rehearse for Colonial Chorus Players' musical *King of Hearts*, which performs on Nov. 3-4 and 11-12 at Parker Middle School in Reading. Call 781-944-9780 or e-mail colonialchorus@yahoo.com. For additional information, check the Web site at www.colonialchorus.com. Ticket prices are $15 for adults and $12 for students and seniors.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

Evening Book Group meeting, 7 p.m. at Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading. Features author Norman Gautreau to discuss his novel "Island of First Light." Free; all welcome. 978-664-4942.

"Preaching and Peace Among Religions" talk, 7:30 p.m., Cascia Hall at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover. Call 978-837-5428 or visit www.merrimack.edu/JCR.

Thursday, Nov. 16

9th Annual Preschool Fair, 6:30 to 9 p.m. with The Mother Connection Inc. at the Wyndham Andover Hotel. Opportunity to meet with area preschool representatives from more than 40 preschools. Free; all welcome.

"Alex's Team" Foundation fundraiser, 6:30 to 10 p.m. at Filippo Ristorante, 283 Causeway St., Boston. Tickets $100; includes meal, wine, and donation. For tickets, visit www.alexsteamfoundation.com. "Alex's Team" Foundation was established in 2002 in memory of Alexandra Jane Miliotis, daughter of Mark and Patti Miliotis of Andover. Alexandra, an artist and three-sport athlete at Andover High School, succumbed to leukemia at age 16.

"Sunny-Side Up" performance, 7 p.m. presented by Central Catholic Theatre Guild at Rogers Memorial Theater, 300 Hampshire St., Lawrence. Comedy written by Shirley McNichols. Tickets $10. E-mail Ron Russo at RRusso@centralcatholic.net.

Friday, Nov. 17

"Celebrating Womanhood: An Evening for Women by Women," 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Body Temple Wellness Center, 354 Merrimack St., Lawrence. Includes vendors, crafts, musicians and authors. 978-686-9200.

"Sunny-Side Up" performance, 7 p.m. presented by Central Catholic Theatre Guild at Rogers Memorial Theater, 300 Hampshire St., Lawrence. Comedy written by Shirley McNichols. Tickets $10. E-mail Ron Russo at RRusso@centralcatholic.net.

Saturday, Nov. 18

St. Francis Parish Christmas Gift and Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 115 Wheeler Road, Dracut. More than 30 vendors, chocolate shop, baked goods, breakfast, lunch, kids corner, raffled. Free admission. www.saintfrancis.net.

Andona Society fundraiser "A Sunset in Paris," 6:30 p.m. at Castleton Hall in Windham, N.H. Andona's mission is to raise funds to enhance the educational, athletic and cultural enrichment programs for the youth of Andover. Includes cocktails, dinner, dancing and silent auction. Tickets $80 per person and $160 per couple. Call Lesa Botti, 978-474-4626 or Leslie Burte, 978-475-2372 or visit www.andonasociety.org.

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Thursday, Nov. 23

Thanks-4-Giving 5K Road Race and Walk, 8 a.m. at Lowell Lodge of Elks, Old Ferry Road, Lowell. Entry fee $15 in advance, $20 day of event. Proceeds benefit Alternative House's Transitional Housing Program. Call 978-937-5777.

Friday, Nov. 24

Andover High School Class of 1986 20th reunion, 7 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel, River Road, Andover. For information, e-mailLori Becker at lbecker21@aol.com.

Saturday, Nov. 25

Andover High School Class of 1976 30th reunion, at the Wyndham Andover hotel on Old River Road. Classmates are searching for addresses and e-mails. Anyone interested in helping or wanting information on how to contact classmates may contact Steve and Madelyn Mitton at 978-475-7761.

Sunday, Nov. 26

New England Ringers holiday concert, 4 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover. Tickets are $12 in advance and $15 at the door. For people older than 65 and younger than 13, tickets are $8 in advance and $10 at the door. Call 978-851-3024 or www.newenglandringers.org.

Tuesday, Nov. 28

2nd Annual International Film Series presents "Shower," 7 p.m. at The Rogers Center, Merrimack College, North Andover. Screening follows 6:30 p.m. discussion. Free; all welcome. 978-837-5355.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Tambakos Film Series presents "It Happened One Night," 7 p.m. at The Rogers Center, Merrimack College, North Andover. Screening follows 6:30 p.m. discussion with Amy Klayman. Free; all welcome. 978-837-5355.

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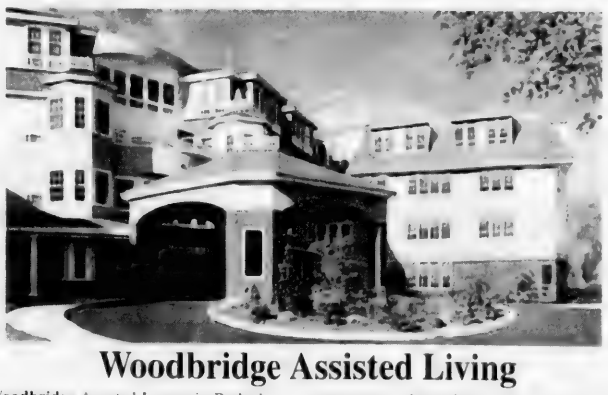

Woodbridge Assisted Living

Woodbridge Assisted Living in Peabody is happy to announce the upcoming opening of The Legacy, a special care program for those with Alzheimer's Disease or other memory disorders. In 1997, **Woodbridge** opened as a resident centered, non-profit Assisted Living Community sponsored by the Jewish Rehabilitation Center of the North Shore. Since its inception, **Woodbridge** has enjoyed a reputation for exceeding the expectations of residents and their families by providing spacious apartments and supportive services that enhance independence in a caring, stimulating and secure environment.

The Legacy Program was established in response to a demand from the community for a quality program at the assisted living level that would be responsive to the special needs of those suffering memory loss and cognitive impairment. With staff, consultants and experts in the field, the goal was to create an environment that would be life supporting and provide meaningful activities and a well trained staff to ensure a high quality of life at a standard our own families, friends and colleagues could embrace.

The Legacy program will feature two neighborhoods comprised of sixteen apartments. Each neighborhood will include a large family room for daily activities, a residential style country kitchen, craft room and family gathering lounge. These features will convey the feeling of relationships and sharing. Paul Raia, Ph.D. Director of Patient Care and Family Support of the Alzheimer's Association states: "These "feelings" are important in the design of Alzheimer's special care units, because the ability to feel, perceive and respond to emotions are the last capacities to be lost with Alzheimer's Disease and it is through emotions that we can make the most profound impact with those who have Alzheimer's"

The Legacy program will be overseen by Program Director, Marie Curcio, a licensed social worker, licensed nursing home administrator and certified trainer by the Alzheimer's Association. Marie has 25 years of experience with elders in acute hospital, long term care and assisted living, and has developed and directed programs for individuals with memory impairments for the past 12 years.

The Legacy program will feature a therapeutic garden. The garden which is enclosed and protected provides a safe environment where residents can walk a circular path and enjoy nature in all its forms – large specimen stones, flowers, and plantings that reflect a traditional New England woodland theme.. This garden supports the enduring belief of nature as a therapeutic and restorative medium.

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Lowell Opera Company holds rehearsals every Monday, 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church United, 6 Bartlett St., Lowell. New members welcome; auditions not required. 978-441-6926 or www.operalowell.org.

Men's woodcarving group, meets Mondays at 9 a.m. at Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., Andover. 978-623-8321.

Merrimack Toastmasters Club, meets second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St., North Andover. Call Bill Cashman at 978-475-0721.

Merrimack Valley Camera Club, meets every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. at the Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover. Call 978-686-0900.

Merrimack Valley Chorus, a women's a cappella group, rehearses every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Wilmington Arts Council Building, 219 Middlesex Ave. (Route 62), Wilmington. Call Kate at 978-692-1843.

Merrimack Valley Chapter of PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) providing support, education, and advocacy, meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover, 6 Locke St., Andover. Co-facilitators are Bob Zimmerman and Rev. Ralph Galen. Call 978-475-4454, or send an e-mail to PFLAGinAndoverMA@aol.com.

Merrimack Valley Townsmen Barbershop Chorus, rehearses Mondays at 7 p.m. at All Saints Church, Bellevue Avenue, Haverhill. No experience necessary. 978-688-5306.

Methuen Community Band, rehearses every other Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. All instruments and skill levels welcome. Methuen High School, 1 Ranger Road, Methuen. Call Lori at 978-794-1973.

New England Classical Singers, a regional group of singers devoted to the presentation of demanding and interesting choral music, holds tryouts and rehearsals Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. at South School in Andover. 978-475-1468 or www.newenglandclassical.org.

Newcomers Club of the Andovers holds a coffee the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Panera Bread, Route 114, North Andover. All new residents of Andover and North Andover are welcome. Call Jenn at 978-685-2000 or Peggy at 978-475-3933.

North Parish Quilters, meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., September through June. New members welcome; guest fee $5. Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St., North Reading. Call Susan Reichter at 978-475-6973.

North Regional Theatre Workshop, rehearses every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Forest Street Church in Methuen. Call 978-681-0355 or visit www.nrtwinc.com.

Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club dances held every Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Shawsheen Elementary School, Shawsheen and Hopkins streets (Route 12), Wilmington. 978-658-4022.

Stompers Country Line Dance Production holds dances every Wednesday and Sunday, 7 to 11 p.m. at GuestHouse Inn & Suites, exit 47 off I-93, Methuen.

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and that's not really supervised," Katie said. However, she nodded her agreement with Chisato's statement that preparing for the show has been "very nerve-wracking."

Seventh-grader Mohana Nagda of Haverhill Street will perform an Indian dance to the song *Sayna*, from a hit Indian movie. She said her older sister composed the dance for her and that she just needed to revise and practice it for the show.

One of the most unique acts is by eighth-grader Theresa Cloutier of Argilla Road, who will swing a yo-yo like ball that creates patterns of light in the dark as it is twirled.

"It's *poi*," she explains, "which is from the New Zealand Maori, and it means 'ball with string.'"

These students, along with many others, were all busy practicing at last week's rehearsal. Just down the hallway, however, there was a lot happening in the art room. Students from teacher Julie Selvitella's art club were working hard to finish their pieces for the silent auction.

Projects included painted stools, serving platters, crates, and dog bowls, all created by students working in teams of two or three. Many of the pieces had a theme or inspiration behind them. For instance, one group's stool had a New York City theme, boasting names such as *Rent*, the *New Yorker*, and *42nd Street*. Another group designed a tray based on a headband they had seen with a pattern of concentric circles.

The Arts at West performance will take place tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 3 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at West Middle School, 70 Shawsheen Road.

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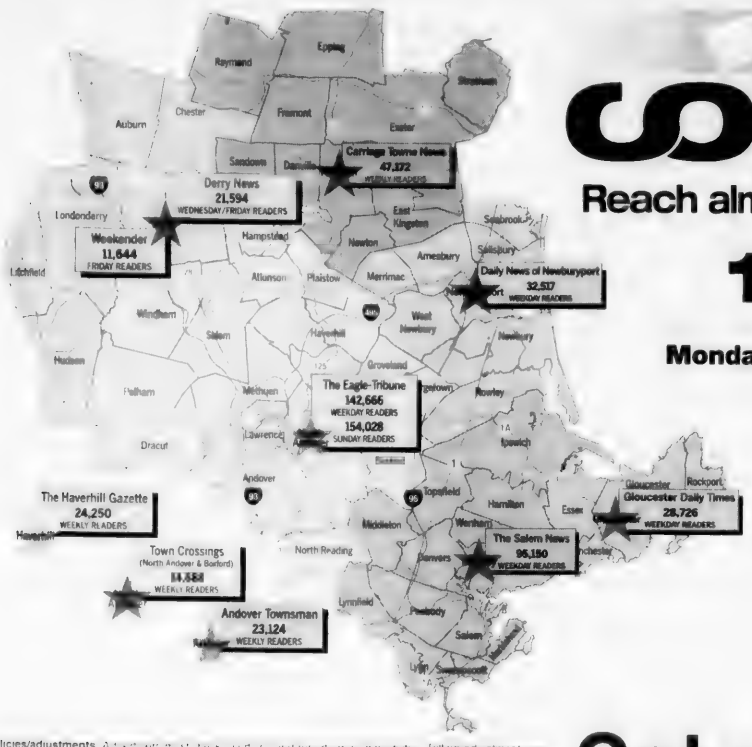

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FOUND Cat half angora mix white male around 2 years found Mt Vernon St Salem MA 978 740-2744

FOUND cat male gray beige tabby Summer St Manchester MA area near Black & White Beach 978 526-4339

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FOUND Friday 9/8 gold ring with pink stone on Rte 97 in Groveland near Bagnell School. Call to describe (978) 374-1679

FOUND Haverhill off River Street Set of Keys Oct 25th call 603 559 7755 to identify

FOUND in LONDONDERRY young gray cat with white feet and chest and pink flea collar. Call 603-437-6676

FOUND KEYS on Ferry Rd Newburyport 9/8/06 Call 978 462 6768

FOUND KITTEN in the Sylvester St Lawrence area. Call 978 975 777 with description

FOUND Mothers Ring Market Basket, Middleton MA. Call to identify after 5pm (978) 531-2531.

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LOST Beverly MA
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LOST CAT - Black & white long haired, female, with tuxedo markings, approximately missing 1 month. "Panda". Very sweet. Reward. Call Laurie 978 462 4691

LOST Cat Black & white male, double pawed, white & purple flea collar. Upper Maple Ave area in Atkinson, NH on 10/26. 603-489-9148 Reward

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LOST CAT Black & white male, in vicinity of Phillips Dr Newburyport MA on 10/25/06. Very friendly 1978 255-2828

LOST: Cat, female, black, green/yellow eyes, skinny tail very thin, very soft fur, tiny, no collar, vicinity Upper Main Street Haverhill. Answers to Deja 978-374-0882

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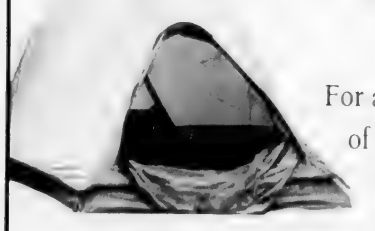

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The Heights at Cape Ann
$500 Security [illegible]
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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No. 06P2138EP1
In the Estate of
DOMENIC S REITANO
Late of
ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX
Date of Death
June 28, 2006
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that ROBERT R. REITANO of WESTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety DOROTHY C. REITANO, first named executrix, having deceased.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **DECEMBER 4, 2006**

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16

WITNESS, HON. MARY ANNE SAHAGIAN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, October 20, 2006
Pamela Casey O'Brien,
Register of Probate
AT — 11/02/2006

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No. 06P2492EP1
In the Estate of
ROBERT J. KESSLER
Late of
ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX
Date of Death
September 13, 2006
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that STEPHEN A. CAIN of WESTFORD in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **NOVEMBER 27, 2006**

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16

WITNESS, HON MARY ANNE SAHAGIAN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, October 19, 2006
Pamela Casey O'Brien,
Register of Probate
AT — 11/02/2006

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Case No. 06 Misc 329870
(SEAL)

To Mark S Hutchins
Susan A Heislein
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation 2006-OPT1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1 claiming to be the holder of Mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 157 North Main Street, given by Mark S. Hutchins and Susan A Heislein to Back Bay Inc of Colorado d/b/a Mortgage App, dated September 21, 2005 recorded at Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 9785, Page 186, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 4th day of December of 2006, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, **KARYN F. SCHEIER**, Chief Justice of said Court this 20th day of October 2006
Attest.
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
AT – 11/02/2006

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Monday November 20, 2006 at 7:30 P.M. in the Selectmen's Conference Room, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, for the purpose of discussing the Town of Andover's FY-2008-FY2012 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The recommendations for year one (FY-2008) of this five-year plan include the following: Town and School building repair and maintenance, outdoor facilities/field repair and maintenance vehicle/equipment acquisition and replacement water and sewer repair and maintenance, road maintenance, sidewalk reconstruction, Senior Center facility addition and improvements Shawsheen Pump Station renovation Town and School technology upgrades, Doherty Middle School/Veterans Memorial Auditorium renovation study, School building roof replacement projects, Parks and Grounds building at the Town Yard, West Middle School window replacement and the J Everett Collins Center stairs replacement

Copies of the Capital Improvement Program are available for inspection during business hours in the Town Manager's Office and Town Clerk's Office at the Town Offices and the Memorial Hall Library Reference Desk. All interested persons are welcome to submit their comments either in person or in writing.

Alex J. Vispoli, Chairman
ANDOVER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AT – 11/2/06

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Case No 06MISC 329537
(SEAL)

To Michael G Furlong Joann Furlong and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act

Countrywide Home Loans Inc claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Andover numbered 55 High Street Unit 5 Fifty Five High Street Condominium given by Michael G Furlong and Joann Furlong to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc, dated April 16 2003 and recorded with the Essex County Northern District Registry of Deeds at Book 7209 Page 190 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 27th day of November 2006, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act

Witness, **KARYN F. SCHEIER**, Chief Justice of said Court this 13th day of October 2006
Attest
DEBORAH J. PATTERSON
RECORDER
200609-0247
AT – 11/02/2006

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anne Marie Dunn to MERS as nominee for Mortgage [illegible] Inc., dated April 29, 2005 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) District of the Land Court filed as Document No. 89181 as noted on Certificate of Title No. U02492 of which mortgage M and T Mortgage Corporation is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on November 29, 2006, on the mortgaged premises located at 7 Crescent Drive, Unit 5 of the Andover Gardens Condominium, Andover MA 01810, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT

All that certain property situated in the City of Andover in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts and being described in a Deed dated 01/14/2002 and recorded 01/24/2002 in Book U2-431, Page 77198 among the Land Records of the County and State set forth above and referenced as follows A certain Condominium Unit known as Number 5 at 7 Crescent Drive (the "Unit") A Unit in the Condominium at 6 through 12 Crescent Drive, inclusive, through 12 Longwood Drive, inclusive, and 14 Longwood Drive, Andover, Essex County Massachusetts, known as Andover Gardens Condominium created pursuant to and subject to the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, by Master Deed dated May 14, 1980 and filed with Essex North Registry of Deeds Land Court on May 15, 1980 as Document Number 30023 (hereinafter referred to as "Master Deed") 7 Crescent Drive, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 Land Registered: yes Parcel ID Number [illegible] For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Essex (Northern District) County, District of the Land Court filed as Document No 89180 as noted on Certificate of Title No U02-492

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, right of ways, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of **TEN THOUSAND ($10,000.00) DOLLARS** by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at **ABLITT & CHARLTON, P.C.**, 92 Montvale Avenue, Suite 2950, Stoneham, MA 02180, other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE

Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys
Brian T LaManna, Esq
ABLITT & CHARLTON, P.C.,
92 Montvale Avenue, Suite 2950
Stoneham, MA 02180
(781) 246-8995, Dated 10/26/2006 (9.0988/Dunn)(11/02/06, 11/09/06, 11/16/06)(72783)
AT – 11/02, 11/09, 11/16/2006

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER

LEGAL NOTICE
FEE INCREASE
BOARD OF HEALTH

Notice is hereby given [illegible] Andover [illegible] Health [illegible] new Fee [illegible] Fee Schedule [illegible] available at the Community Development and Planning Department Office
CANDACE MARTIN
CHAIRMAN
AT – 11/02/06

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Andover Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Selectmen's Conference Room, third floor, Town Offices, Bartlet Street, for the purpose of [illegible] and taxation [illegible] property within the Town. All interested taxpayers [illegible] to present oral or written comments.

Alex J. Vispoli
Chairman
ANDOVER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AT – 10/26, 11/2/06

55MA Rentals MA

First Run
GLOUCESTER Spacious 2 bedroom. Completely renovated. Showroom condition Hardwood, carpet in bedrooms, washer/dryer hook up off-street parking near T Nice yard deck Storage $1150 Call (978) 423-2365

GLOUCESTER Sunny 2 bed room hardwood floors full bath [illegible] views No [illegible] no pets $860 + sec & last [illegible]

First Run
GROVELAND Beautiful huge 1 bedroom 1 bath large yard with deck [illegible] extras $ [illegible] Available after [illegible]

★
LAWRENCE [illegible] Heat & hot water included Great location parking [illegible]
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HAVERHILL [illegible]

First Run
HAVERHILL [illegible] Deposit required [illegible]

HAVERHILL [illegible] per month [illegible]

First Run
HAVERHILL [illegible] bedroom [illegible] BRADFORD [illegible] Hardwood floors [illegible]

HAVERHILL [illegible] bedroom garage $775 [illegible] 1 bedroom [illegible] Available after [illegible]

First Run
HAVERHILL 1 bedroom 2nd floor [illegible] parking no pets no smoking $675 + sec [illegible]

First Run
HAVERHILL 1 bedroom recently renovated [illegible] parking [illegible]

First Run
HAVERHILL 1 bedroom apartment [illegible] Hardwood floors [illegible] Section 8 welcome [illegible]

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HAVERHILL 1 bedroom [illegible] Section 8 welcome [illegible]

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HAVERHILL 1 bedroom [illegible] Section 8 welcome [illegible]

First Run
HAVERHILL [illegible]

62A Garage/Storage Rental

First Run
SALEM, NH - Heated dead storage & cold storage, from Motorcycles, RVs, any type of trailer. Call for details. (603) 894-5417; (508) 641-7304.

SELF-STORAGE: Salem, NH; Methuen, MA. Automobiles, boats, motorcycles, household goods, business stock, etc. Prices from $30 to $190/mo. Call 603-894-4631

65MA Rooms For Rent MA

Affordable Rooms
Apply in person 8am-10pm, 116 Lafayette St., Salem

BEVERLY Furnished rooms with chambermaid service, across from Beverly Depot train station. Stop in for application or call 978-922-1995.

GLOUCESTER, MA: Single furnished room. Utilities included. No pets. $125/$135wk. 508-284-4118; 508-783-1575

LAWRENCE'S best rooming houses, free cable 59 Tremont 978-689-8924 362 Essex 978-682-9078 Saba RE 978-687-8706

Marblehead, MA:
Furnished Large sunny room, cable, shared bath, plus deposit. 781-631-7244

PEABODY, MA: Downtown, pleasant furnished rooms shared tile bath/shower. All utilities, parking. Start $460/mo. Gordon Realty, 65 Main St., Peabody, 978-531-2990, 9-5

WENHAM, MA
Furnished room in shared house $135/week. 1st & last 978-468-4291, leave message

66MA Furnished Rooms & Apartments MA

AMESBURY ● 3 rooms furnished $850/mo. + utilities ● 5 rooms furnished $1100/ + utilities. Short/long term lease. No pets. 978-388-6000.

LAWRENCE: Clean, quiet safe, next to YWCA, YMCA, Lowest rents, free cable. 4 hour move in. 978-975-5103

LAWRENCE, MA FINEST ROOMING HOUSE. Sober/Drug Free, 200 Parker St 978-828-6689

LAWRENCE, MA: Furnished room. Clean & drug free No pets. Last week deposit Call after 5. 978-794-3039

LAWRENCE, MA
New furnishings. Free cable From $90/wk. Se Habla Espanol. Call 978-686-8980

LAWRENCE, Rooms for Rent Furnished Rooms; $90/wk Shared bathrooms & kitchens; Free cable TV English & Spanish spoken on site Call 617-445-4075 X208

METHUEN Responsible 30+ year old male seeking same to share 2 bedroom town house on nice cu de-sac, back deck. $600/mo. + utilities, includes dishwasher washer/dryer, (978) 580-6184

NEWBURYPORT
Furnished studios. $250. (978) 465-58 6
www.furnished-rentals.com

SALISBURY MA furnished rooms, with private bath and kitchenettes, parking $150/week (978)465-3392

67 Motels/Hotels

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68MA Roommates/Housing To Share MA

AMESBURY, Riverwalk share 2 bedroom. 1100 sq.ft 3rd floor apartment, with professional non smoking male. 11x15 bedroom, private bath, luxury great room state of the art fitness center, amenities too many to list. Minutes to 95 & 495. $800 plus half utilities. 603-770-8060

BEVERLY, Male, 44, seeks clean non-smokers to split $900+ Old 3 bedroom, Union St. Laundry, near T & shopping 617 480-7758

BEVERLY, MA: Ryal Side, female seeking same to share fully furnished house parking, yard, washer/dryer $600/mo. + utilities. Available immediately Call Paula 978 927 9434

BEVERLY: North Furnished, share bath & kitchen privileges, cable, non smoker parking, minutes to train, 4 exits to 128. 978-927-686

First Run
BRADFORD: Non smoking male seeks to share spacious 3 bedroom apartment. All utilities included $600 /mo Call Michelle at 978-521-8995

BRADFORD/WARD HILL Must see/share a 4 bedroom large farm house with spectacular view. 3 min. to 495, 5 min to Bradford train parking $650 includes all (978) 479-9539

DANVERS 25 yr old male seeking roommate, non-smoker, 2 bedroom condo unit on River, very scenic. Parking, laundry & pool $550/ mo. Heat & hot water included Available now. 978-210-6094

FIVE Minutes from Downtown Amesbury or Seabrook, large house to share in quiet area, on 3 acres. Laundry heat, electric, parking included. No pets/smoking $495. 603-394-7336

GLOUCESTER, MA Beautiful furnished room in home by Good Harbor, A/C, heat cable TV, private bathroom; kitchen and laundry privileges; no pets or smoking; references, income verification credit check $150/wk utilities included 978-317-2874

First Run
GLOUCESTER, share 3 bedroom home with professional woman, near beach. $500 Utilities included (978) 281-5095 evenings

GLOUCESTER W
Professional female seeks same to share apartment $400 + half utilities, quiet, clean, & likes cats. Off 128/133 Erika (978) 491-7672

HAVERHILL, $500-$575 utilities included. 1st & security Non smoking. No pets. Call 603-898-4256

HAVERHILL mama with 1 looking for female room mate to share 3 bedroom $500/mo. includes all utilities 978-373-4430.

HAVERHILL: Quiet female seeks roommate to share townhouse, $600. per month includes utilities. 978-469-5893

HAVERHILL, Nice bedroom in beautiful home. Wood floors, internet. Share with professinal. No smoke/pets Deposit. $470 utilities included 978-809-9589

HAVERHILL: Professional female seeks same. 2 room suite with bath Large, private home $650 per month. Utilities included. No pets. 978-374-4154

HAVERHILL: Room in nice home, separate entrance, everything included, etc. $120 wk 978-729-6749; 978-374-8330.

68MA Roommates/Housing To Share MA

LAWRENCE - Remodeled 5 bedroom house. Owner occupied. Looking for a roommate. $550/mo. includes everything. For more info call Lorenzo, (978) 930-0192

LOWELL:
Furnished Room in single home, smoker ok, safe area. $400/mo. 978-970-0632

MAGNOLIA, MA: Share large Victorian near ocean. No pets. No smoking. $110/wk. includes utilities. 978-525-2082

Marblehead: Professional female looking for same. Share Gorgeous 4 bedroom home. Available now. No pets/smoking, off street parking. $550 includes utilities, cable, laundry. 781-631-4450

METHUEN, MA
Furnished room in 2 bedroom condo. Includes heat, internet cable & electricity. $150/wk. 2 weeks security. No Smoking/no pets (603)425-2517

METHUEN, MA Lower level furnished room, private entry, near center, parking, utilities included. $150/week, no pets. 978-852-0539

First Run
METHUEN, MA: Non smoker No pets. $125./week, utilities included. 1 month security 603-356-5826 or 978-689-4007.

First Run
METHUEN Share house with mature non-smoking women. Furnished 1 bedroom, house privileges, utilities, pool, carport, near 93/495. Background check. $150/wk 978-8524064

MIDDLE AGE professional woman seeks someone similar to share lovely, clean, 3 bedroom home in Danvers. This quiet neighborhood with large yard & scenic deck is a must see. All utilities included & use of washer/dryer, kitchen, etc Owner has kitten, smoker ok. References & security deposit required $700 month.
Please call (978) 774-8520

NEWBURYPORT, female looking for same to share luxury townhouse $800/mo utilities included, ample parking, available immediately. Nicole 603-505-2922

Newburyport: Roommate to share spacious 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in town, off street parking $700 mo + utilities. (978) 499-0070

NEWBURYPORT share large house, private bath, private parking, laundry facilities, very quiet area $600 fittlejane@yahoo.com

NEWBURYPORT Share nice, clean 3 bedroom, great location. $650 plus utilities Call (978) 417-1788

NEWBURY share large 4 bedroom 2.5 bath house, hardwood floors decks & garage Large yard $600+ utilities Cal 978-270-1027

NO. ANDOVER Share spacious house in historical district with professional Male or female, non-smoking Large bedroom with own bath. Theater room, gym built-in pool, game room, office area & 2 car garage to share $1200/mo., utilities included No pets Available now 978-836 2625, 978-688 55'5

PEABODY West Share beautiful 8 room house in quiet area porch, pool AC parking near major highways $650mo Joe 978-729-4597

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ROWLEY. Seeking roommate to share my 3 bedroom home Close to train & water Laundry Must love cats $450 includes utilities 978-948 3887 or 978-273-6 53

SALEM MA 3 rooms 3rd floor single family yard pool parking, laundry $600 includes utilities 617 797 3097

SALEM MA Common share furnished 2 bedroom safe quiet clean near T $530 + deposit 617 820-8845

SALEM MA Lafayette St 4th Female to share 4 bedroom Laundry walk to SSC $350 all utilities 978 744 1017

SALEM MA professional to share 2 floor Private bedroom & living room Share kitchen bath No smoke $600+ 1/2 utilities 78 892 7860

SALEM: Professional female seeks roommate for luxury apartment. Parking private bath $650 + half utilities 978-744 4808

SALEM townhouse style apartment washer dryer new appliances off Commons utilities included cable internet, heat $195 week (978) 317 3800

SALEM Willows Professional women to share home oceanfront with pool $1,000 includes utilities must like dogs Available Dec 20th Call (978) 578-8199

First Run
SWAMPSCOTT, near T & train, share 3 bedroom house, yard, parking, washer dryer, $650 + some utilities Available now (978) 360-6599

First Run
W. NEWBURY - Room for rent, $150/week Nice area No smoking. No pets. Cal (978) 837-8032.

68NH Roommates/Housing To Share NH

DERRY, East: Professional male looking for male/female for alcohol & drug free environment. Nice country setting, $525/mo. all inclusive No pets. 603-490-939'

First Run
DERRY professional male wants to share 2 bedroom condex near 93. $700 all inclusive. 1st/security. 603-434-1477

DERRY, roommate needed 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, with pool $600 per month Call (440) 622 5590

DERRY: Share modern, garden style condo $425. includes heat, hot water, parking, laundry Near Rt. 93. 1st, security. No smoking/pets. 781-836-4588

HAMPSTEAD Mature woman with 2 children seeking same 38 miles North of Boston. $450 Work #1-866-286-1896.

KENSINGTON: Female seeks same to share home Private bed, bath, livingroom, minutes to 95/495/150/rte1 & 125 all utilities included $565/mo 1st & deposit. (603) 770-2158

KINGSTON, Spacious modern condex, large 2nd floor bedroom. Separate structure game room. 6 acre back yard, short walk to lakes $650 + Chris (603) 642-7501

Londonderry, NH
Furnished room in Private Home. Includes parking, heat & utilities $500/mo Smoke-free, no pets. 2 wks deposit (603)425-2517

68NH Roommates/Housing To Share NH

First Run
LONDONDERRY, share single family home with professional female. $650/mo. includes all. (603) 434-5368

NEWTON: For 3 bedroom house in the country. No smoking or pets. $600. a month. (978) 521-2213

PELHAM
1 room for rent in private home, $600/mo.
Close to Rt. 38.
EVERYTHING INCLUDED!
(978)996-3633

PLAISTOW, NH Mature person seek same. Convenient, safe location, storage, washer/dryer, cable. $500.
CALL 603-382-7905

PLAISTOW: Non smoker, furnished bedroom. $400. a mo. includes utilities, cable. (603) 974-2090, 603-275-3339.

PLAISTOW-Seeking employed nonsmoking male to share apartment. Includes heat, hot water, Cable TV, W/D Internet, WiFi, local telephone, storage, off street parking, private back yard. Bedroom available is 10x13 with full closet, unfurnished with new carpet. Rent paid monthly $535 + 1/3 electric. Available 11/1. Please Call Chris 24/7 at 603-396-0362

RAYMOND, NH Female SEEKS SAME to SHARE HOUSE- $550/mo INCLUDES UTILITIES. No more Pets, (already have) 603-244-1620

ROOMMATE TO SHARE 3 bedroom substance free home in E. Derry. $600/mo includes all utilities. Call 603-425-1857 for full list of amenities. Available now.

SALEM - 2 bedroom in basement, living room, waterfront. Share kitchen/bath $800+. (603) 930-8765

SALEM, NH female with 2 children looking for female to share house. $750 includes all. 7pm-9pm, (603) 893-2910

SALEM, NH - Reliable female roommate wanted to share single family home on Arlington Pond. 1 Bedroom (furnished or unfurnished) with House Privileges. Smoker, pets ok. References required - $550. CALL 603-489-8007

Sandown, NH Roommate wanted to share Single Family Home. 1 Bedroom with house privileges. Must like cats(2), nonsmoker. $450 mo includes utilities & off street parking. Call 978-994-0925

68A Roommate Services

First Run
LYNN: Looking for 2 more roommates to share 4 bedroom apartment with 2 college students. Laundry available parking $350/mo Call Joe 978-833-8393

First Run
PEABODY. Non-smoker, no pets. Driveway parking Near Rtes. 1, 128 & 114. $700 month includes utilities Call 978-535-9490

76-100
Help Wanted

83 Professional

First Run
Asst Conservation Agent
City of Gloucester
Energetic professional sought to assist Conservation Agent in the administration and enforcement of state and local wetland protection regulations, public education and outreach & the monitoring of conservation land & open space. Qualifications High School graduate A.S. degree preferred 2 years experience with Natural Resources management or closely related field Working knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel excellent skills in communication customer service organization ability to read building plans and maps salary range $ 54 $17.55/hour Qualified candidates may submit resumes by November 2006 to
Personnel Dept
Gloucester City Hall
9 Dale Avenue
Gloucester MA 01930
Fax 978 282 3055
email dprophet@ci.gloucester.ma.us AA/EOE

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caseyfamilyservices.org

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First Run
Director Sales/ Marketing
The Herrick House, an 88 unit assisted living, located on the upper campus of Beverly Hospital, seeks a qualified professional to lead its sales and marketing efforts Responsibilities include finding prospective leads, facility tours, closing sales, financial management and information analysis. 3-5 years of sales experience required Competitive salary and bonus plan. Health benefits available
Please contact Sandra at 978-524-4293 or email: searl@nhs-healthlink.org

First Run
FACILITIES MANAGER
Montserrat College of Art-all aspects of facilities management. See www montserrat.com for detail description. Cover letter and resume to: Brian Bicknell bbicknell@montserrat.edu Fax 978-921 4268

First Run
INSTRUCTORS
Andover Auto School has PT driving instructor positions available. For more information call 978-470-2060

First Run
Insurance Agency
with offices in Windham, N.H., and in Cambridge, Methuen, Quincy, Newton, Billerica, MA has immediate openings for experienced Personal and Commercial Lines CSRs, license preferred These positions offer many benefits (competitive salary, continuing education, 401k, flexible hours)
Please fax resume to Kathy 978-681-0773 email to kecdiains1@aol.com

83 Professional

First Run
LEGAL SECRETARY/ ASSISTANT
Full time position in small law practice in Gloucester Real Estate and Probate experience preferred. Great salary & benefits. Email resumes: jenckgo@yahoo.com

First Run
PRE-K TEACHER
for professional supportive pre school in W. Newbury BS in ECE preferred. FT with benefits. email resumes: castle. westnewbury@verizon.net (978) 363-2919

First Run
Preschool Director
Preschool in Beverly seeking qualified Preschool Director. Candidate must have a bachelor's degree and meet MA Dept. of Early Education & Care qualifications. The position requires a high level of multi tasking, organizational, communication and management skills as well as a cheerful disposition Candidate must dependable, nurturing and highly motivated. Competitive benefits package. To apply email resume to: thall@bclckids.org or fax resume to 978-927-1774, Attention Trudy Hall.

Shift Supervisor
F/T, in adolescent group home. Responsibilities include oversight of all shift operations, behavior management program Must work well in team setting, display leadership skills Previous experience, bachelor's degree Send resumes to Plummer Home for Boys, c/o Jeff Raichel, 37 Winter Island Road, Salem, MA 01970 or email jeffraichel@comcast.net EOE

First Run
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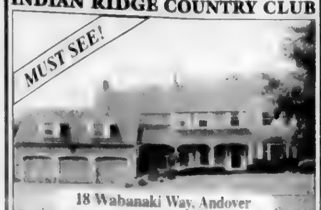

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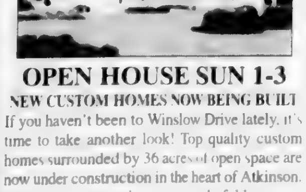

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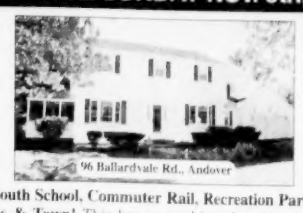

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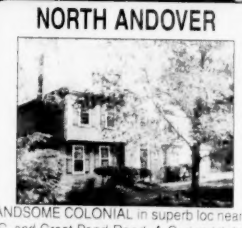

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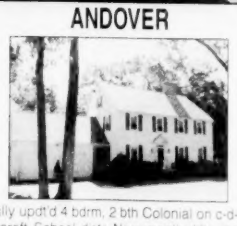

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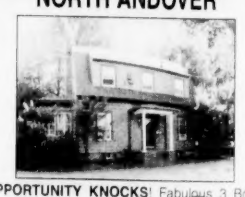

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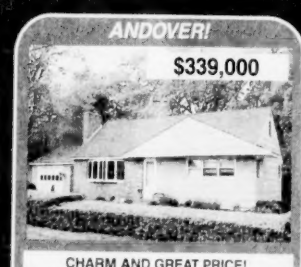
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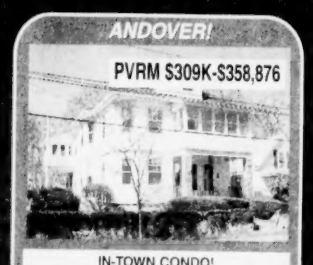
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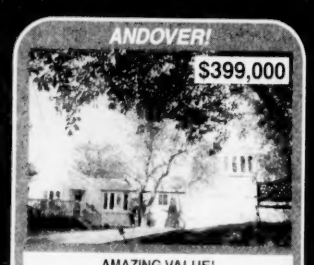
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OPEN HOUSE SUN. 11-1
10 DUFTON ROAD
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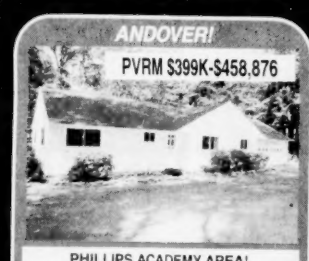
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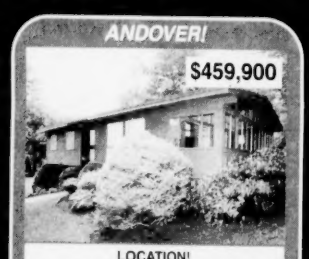
LOCATION!
Spacious 3BR with high ceilings
lots of glass, HW, indoor grill 2FP, beautiful gardens, lovely backyard, exceptional value!
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OPEN HOUSE SUN. 12-2
88 RATTLESNAKE HILL ROAD
SOUTH SCHOOL!
Wonderful 4BR Colonial. 1.56-acres.
Dream kitchen, HW, updated BA. Upgrades thru. lg. master, porch. Large deck, wonderful wooded yard.
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ANDOVER! $529,900

EXCEPTIONAL COLONIAL!
Traditional 4br Colonial with stone wall
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ANDOVER! $530,000

MEDITERRANEAN STYLE!
Large 3BR, major renovations thruout!
Quiet landscaped lot, inground pool, HW, huge lower level with very high ceilings, 1.3-acres, 2-car garage!
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ANDOVER! NEW PRICE $549,900

CLASSIC CAPE!
3BR/2BA Cape has formal LR w/built-ins
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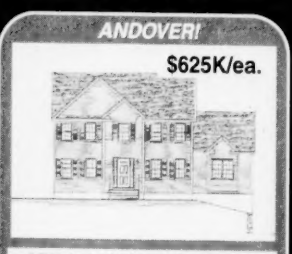
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Delightful 4BR in downtown area!
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WHITTIER PLACE!
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Top condition through, HW/granite kitchen Recessed lighting, gas FP, Master suite 3rd floor bonus room, move right in!
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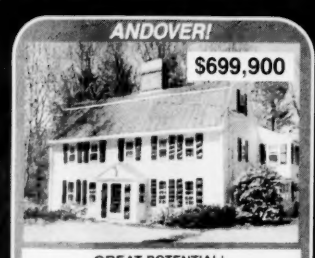
GREAT POTENTIAL!
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ANDOVER! NEW PRICE! $725,000
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WALK TO PHILLIPS ACADEMY!
Rare opportunity in one of Andover's most
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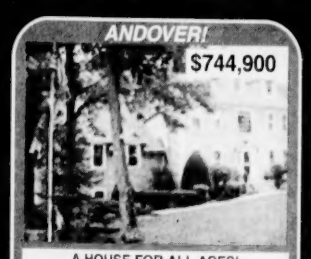
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Gorgeous 5BR Colonial. Lovely location, eat-in kitchen w/granite & 2 ovens, au-pair, cath. ceils., 2FP, built-ins. Tree house, swingset, new roof '05.
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Elegant 10/4/2.5 Col. sited on wooded lot near town, schools, commuter rail. 9' ceilings, cherry Kit w/SS appl., lux. master bath, finished attic & more!
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Stylish living, mint 10/4/3.5 Colonial on cul-de-sac, HW flrs, Sunroom, finished LL, stone FP, A/C. Parklike backyard w/ gunite pool, spa & deck w/ winter hot tub!!
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Classic 4BR Georgian Colonial set on beautiful corner lot in great cd-sac nb-hood close to schools/town/highways Gorgeous private yard with heated gunite pool.
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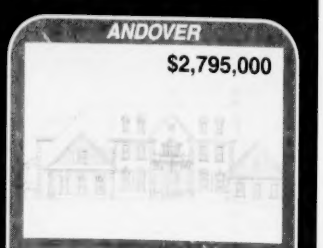
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"The Andover". Bright, inviting 1st floor unit located at back of building. 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths, in-unit laundry, balcony access from living room and master bedroom. Amenities include exercise room, sauna, walking distance to town & train!
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350 GREENE ST.
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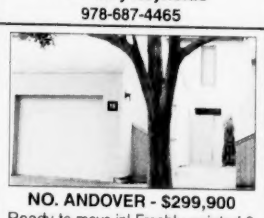
NO. ANDOVER - $299,900
Ready to move in! Freshly painted 6 room Millpond Town Home - snuggle up to the new gas fireplace, large step down living room with views of private wooded setting, loft for office or 3rd bedroom, new gas heat, new w/w and HW floors.
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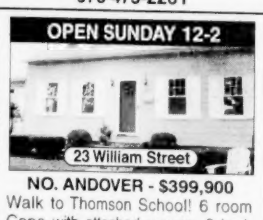
23 William Street
NO. ANDOVER - $399,900
Walk to Thomson School! 6 room Cape with attached garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, fireplaced living room, updated kitchen, enclosed porch, plus patio, fenced yard, located in a great neighborhood setting.
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ANDOVER - $429,900
Light & bright Ranch featuring a fireplaced living room with bay windows and spacious new kitchen with private yard views. Refinished hardwood floors, new baths, new heating, new central air and much more! Ready to move in and enjoy!
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ANDOVER - $440,000
Large 8 room Cape with full dormer on back, all hardwood floors, fireplaced living room, 3 big bedrooms, 2 full baths, 14x15 sun room to enjoy the seasonal views of the pretty lot, 2 car garage - near town & commuter routes.
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ANDOVER - $449,900
What charm! Shawsheen Heights at it's best! Beautifully updated classic 8 room Colonial with updated kitchen, family room, deck, new lower level playroom, fenced yard, new oversized garage, absolutely move-in condition!
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NEW PRICE!

ANDOVER - $459,900
Handsome Multi-level on nice street convenient to commuter routes. Fireplaced living room, dining room, big kitchen opens to screened porch, 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, lower level room with fireplace and bar plus 32' bonus room!
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164 Beacon St.
ANDOVER - $499,900
New price for this "Turn key" home on private acre lot just minutes from West Elementary School, town & highways. Gleaming wood & tile floors, designer baths, C/A, elegant built-ins, family room with window wall overlooking patio.
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42 Maple Street
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New 3 bedroom duplex Townhouse at Maple Ridge Condominiums. Open floor plan, granite kitchen, master bedroom suite, loft, den/4 season room, attached 2 car garage. 5.49% 30 yr. fixed conventional mortgage available with no points.
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ANDOVER - $499,900
Launch your canoe and enjoy! Immaculate 4 bedroom Colonial with direct access to and views of the Shawsheen River. New granite kitchen and baths, huge great room, fireplaced living room, 2 car garage, walk to South School and train!
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ANDOVER - $499,900
In-town location for this 5 BR Colonial located in a neighborhood setting walking distance to town & Merrimack College. Fireplaced living room, new Silestone kitchen, hardwood floors, 1.5 baths. Set on 3/4 acre lot with room to expand.
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Well maintained 10 room Colonial in commuter's dream location! 2700 sq. ft. of living space includes fireplaced living room, dining room, fireplaced family room, 14x28 cathedral ceiling sun room, 2.5 baths, possible in-home office suite.
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NEW PRICE!

NO ANDOVER - $533,000
Location! 9/4/2.5 Colonial with new Pella windows, updated kitchen and baths, new C/A, 1st floor office or den and in-ground pool. Set back from the road on a one acre lot in the popular Haymeadow neighborhood!
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NEW PRICE!

ANDOVER - $549,000
This home has it all! 9 room Colonial with generous sized rooms, 2.5 baths, fireplace, family room and playroom, 4 bedrooms, updated kitchen with maple cabinets and upgraded appliances, large yard in area of several cul-de-sacs.
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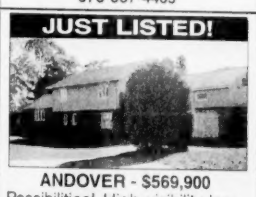
ANDOVER - $569,900
Possibilities! High visibility location near commuter routes make this house ideal for an in-home office. 10 spacious rooms, 4-5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 fireplaces, C/A, security system, finished lower level plus acre lot with in-ground gunite pool!
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ANDOVER - $549,900
Expanded, updated split in near-town neighborhood, 18' dining room, new granite kitchen with breakfast area opens to large deck, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, (beautifully updated master bath), fireplaced family room and 2 car garage.
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OPEN SUNDAY 12-3

39 JUNIPER ROAD
ANDOVER - $599,000
Popular neighborhood location for this 9 room expanded Cape. Freshly renovated and updated, generous room sizes, lots of hardwood & tile floors, fireplaced family room with slider to private treed yard, 2.5 baths, 4 bedrooms.
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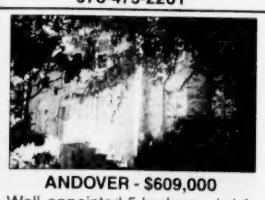
ANDOVER - $609,000
Well appointed 5 bedroom brick front Colonial in new school district. House features 3.5 newer baths, Corian kitchen, hardwood floors, fireplaced family room, lower level suite with bath- great for au pair, C/A, screened porch.
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-3!

24 Crossbow
NO. ANDOVER - $667,900
JUST LISTED -Pristine 9 room Colonial with 3 car garage on private acre lot. Granite kitchen with cappuccino bar and pantry, fireplaced family room, 2.5 new baths, 2 story foyer, sunroom, 3-tier sun deck. New windows, heating, C/A, roof & driveway.
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NO. ANDOVER - $685,000
Gorgeous updated 10 room Colonial in Carlton Farms. Updated granite & stainless kitchen, updated granite baths, light-filled sunroom overlooks patio, fresh feel throughout with numerous upgrades, C/A, acre lot.
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NEW PRICE!

ANDOVER - $710,000
Beautiful Contemporary Colonial on level acre plus treed lot walking distance to Philips Academy, 5+ bedrooms, 3 full plus 2 half baths, vaulted fireplaced family room with balcony, finished walk-out lower level with in-law/au pair possibilities.
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Fabulous sun-drenched 3,500 sq. ft. Colonial on cul-de-sac in desirable neighborhood in Sargent School district. 10 spacious rooms with classic appeal in meticulous condition. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, finished walk-out lower level.
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Showplace home on park-like acre lot. Open bright feeling throughout with exceptional attention to detail, custom moldings, designer lighting, Palladian windows, cherry flooring, luxurious master bath, much more! Ideal commuter location.
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Popular cul-de-sac location for this recently expanded & renovated 9 room Colonial. New gourmet granite kitchen with stainless appliances, cathedral ceiling family room, master suite has private bath with steam shower, 4 full baths, C/A.
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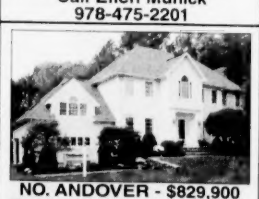
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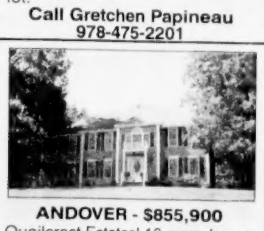
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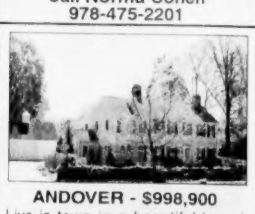
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THE BACK PAGE

Longtime residents remember play areas of their youth

Bill Dalton

I get some great e-mails, and try to include many in my columns; there are some in this one.

First, a little unfinished business. Jim Trott, the artist/farmer from Montana who was quoted in my columns about the lower Central Street area, had some additional remarks about the two small ponds seen on the 1880 "Bailey's Bird's Eye Map."

Jim wrote about the little round pond next to 85 Central St. where his family lived from 1919 to 1944. "My older brothers built rafts that always came apart or turned over. I remember Hartwell Abbot in his bare nakeds looking out an upstairs window of our house at my brothers flying a box kite. Hartwell had gotten doused in the pond due to raft failure and my mother was drying his clothes. This pond can be credited for my lifelong interest in things that live in fresh water. It was rich in insects and amphibia."

The pond was filled in about 1924, and Mr. Trott says, "I remember the old chain-drive Mack trucks rumbling down Torr Road with just one or two enormous rocks in their battered steel bodies. These great boulders were dumped in upon the polliwogs and turtles and other slow-moving or trapped fauna of the pond, much to my Thornton Burgess-trained distress." Thornton Burgess (1874-1965) was a Cape Cod conservationist, radio personality, and prolific writer of children's stories.

For Jim and his friends, filling the pond wasn't all bad. "We found many uses for the craggy wasteland that resulted. We had ready-made trenches and dugouts and forts for wars that raged continuously for several years. We had caves and holes that could be roofed over and made into hidey-holes and clubhouses. We had big quartz-crystals to be hunted for and chipped loose and collected and swapped."

Mr. Trott says this about the small pond that is on the right of Bailey Bird's Eye Map, "Abbot Pond was just across Central Street and down in a little valley... Helen Kimball's father built a low dam and made a small fishing and swimming pond. When I was about 12, Abbot Academy bought the land and built a higher dam further down the valley. This resulted in a skating rink long enough to let a determined skater attain full speed before having to put on the brakes. In the summer you could swim in it (with a salt-shaker handy to persuade the occasional leech to let go) or fly-fish in it (it was stocked with trout now and then) or sail toy boats across it (I had two, named *Wanderlust* and *Wonderlost*), or study, for endless hours, the aquatic life that abounded there. When I last saw this pond, a couple of decades ago, it had no water in it at all." This pond was in existence when the Bailey Map was created in 1880, but came and went depending on whether anyone was damming or undamming it.

Brickyard, Ledge, Husseys and Clay Bottom

Dave MacDonald, who has lived in Andover all his life, responded to an earlier column where Peg Blake mentioned "The Ledge," a landmark between Summer Street and Merrimack College. He wrote, "Your column about the Ledge brought back some great memories, having been brought up on Upland Road close by the Ledge. It was our favorite place to play Cowboys and Indians. As I recall, the indians always attacked from the area of Chase's Woods and, after being repelled by the cowboys, they would retreat toward what is now Merrimack College. The cowboys were usually well entrenched at the bottom of the Ledge." Chase's Woods was called that because Herbert Chase, who lived at 124 Summer St. prior to World War II, owned much of the land between Summer Street and what is now Merrimack College.

Dave mentions swimming holes: "Further to your column about old swimming holes, I might add the Brickyard. It was located to the rear of what is now Washington Park Condos. Another swimming hole area named The Ten-footer was located near the old Cricket Field and St. Augustine Cemetery. The swimming hole you refer to as the Clay Pit was called the Clay Bottom to those of us a little older. There, the river was very clear and the bank was very high. The railroad tracks were not too far to the west near Andover Street. We used to swim au natural. When the trains went by we would stand on the bank and wave to the passengers in our uninhibited glory." This last sentence brought tears to my eyes.

Don Mulvey, who consulted with his friend Eddie Sullivan (both Townies), said this about the Brickyard. "The mysterious and forbidden place was the Brickyard in the Shawsheen River. Neither Ed nor I know why it was called that, but it was located down a path through the woods, entering from the southwest corner of the field, near where Penguin Park is now located. [Across from the Shawsheen Horn Bridge.] The bank to the river was fairly steep and there was a rope that was used to swing through the trees and over the rocks, to drop, safely it was hoped, into the river. But danger still lurked because the river itself had submerged logs and rocks and wasn't particularly deep. Both Ed and I remember it from the early 1940s, when we were 10 to 12 years old... Sometime after the war, Sacred Heart School took over the American Woolen office building (now the Balmoral condos) and the field became their playing field. Ed remembers that a Sacred Heart student from out of town drowned in the river, either in or near the Brickyard."

Don (and Ed) mentioned Shawsheen's version of Pomps Pond, "The safe, i.e., parentally approved, swimming place was Husseys Pond where there were lifeguards. Although the water then and now looks rather dark and somewhat unattractive, it was considered preferable to Pomps, because there was a steady inflow and outflow – as there still is. We stayed near the concrete berms and never swam across or to the far end because it was swampy there and filled with old tree stumps and the like."

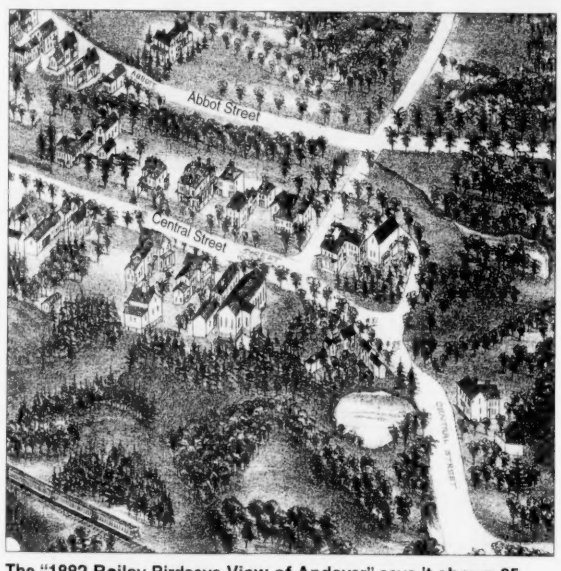
Husseys was partially lined with cement and opened "officially," lifeguards and all, by Billy Wood, Shawsheen's owner and creator, around 1915. I don't know when it was closed, or whether the town ever took it over.

Doggies Pond

Rosemary (Aumais) MacDonald, Dave MacDonald's daughter-in-law, mentioned Doggies Pond. Peg Blake had described it a few columns ago without naming it. "We entered Doggies from Pine Street because we could cut through the field behind our house on Washington Ave and then cut through the Tremblay's yard to get there. There was one really large part were the boys would play hockey and on the smaller two or three parts, the girls would figure skate." Doggies is between Pine and Elm Streets and Lucern Drive. It had the advantage of being very shallow and safe; I think it was just deep swampland. Rosemary added, "The Ledge is still there, but many neighbors dump their fall leaves there (only because we can't burn them anymore)."

Several people remember the Ledge and playing there. I was unable to locate Doggies on the latest satellite photo, although the Ledge is clearly visible.

I'd like more information on Husseys (such as, who were the Husseys?), the Brickyard (when did a brick manufacturing plant exist?) and how Doggies got its name. Please send e-mails to me at billdalton@billdaltononline.com.



The "1882 Bailey Birdseye View of Andover" says it shows 85 Central St. beside a downtown pond.

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